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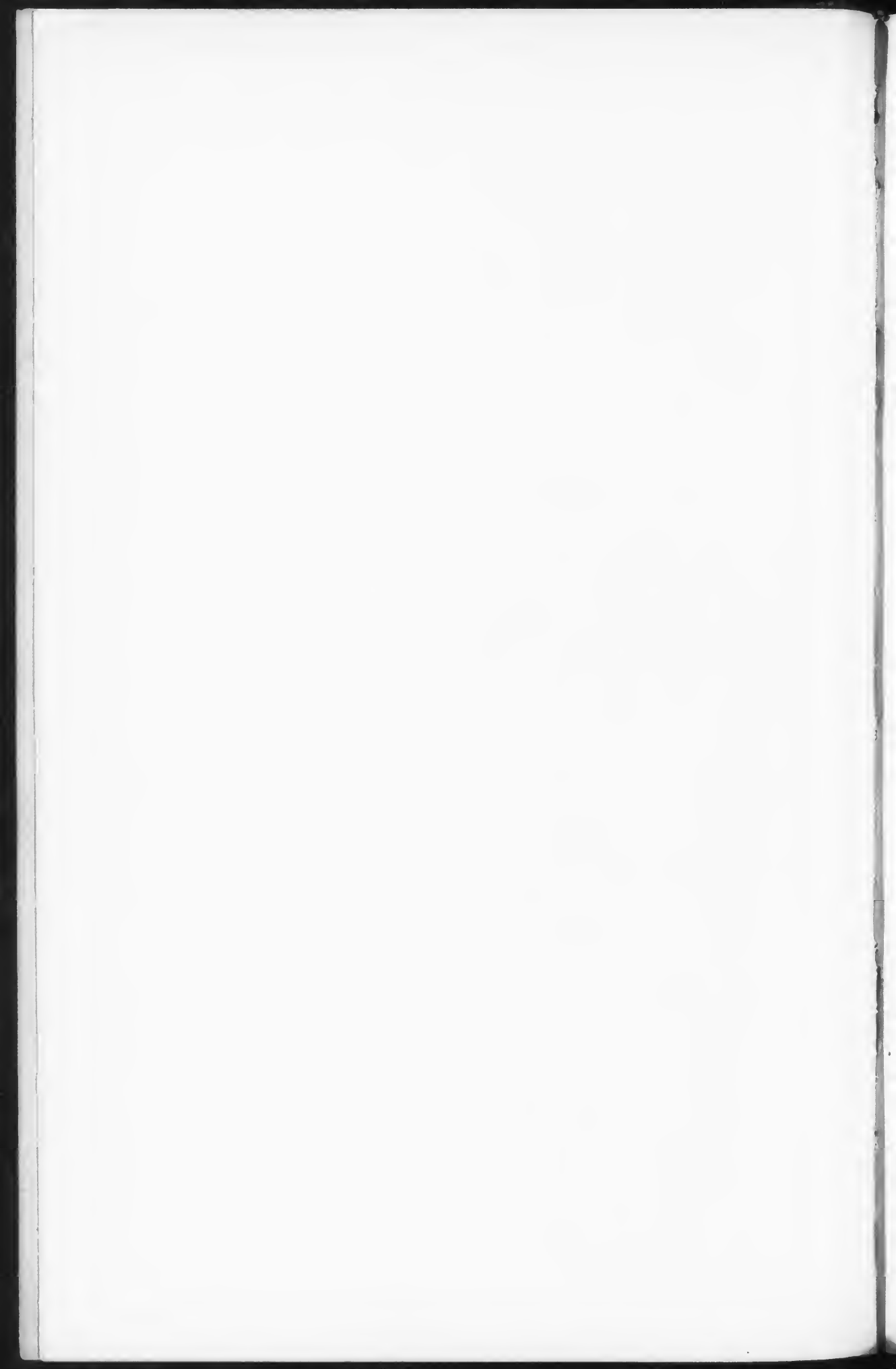
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J. E. NEWSOM, Exegetical in Pentateuch and Isaiah, and Land of Israel.

J. M. MCCLELLAND, Christian Ethics, Psychology; Syllabus fourth year.

A. S. LOVEALL, History Christian Church; Thousand Questions on Methodism.

W. N. HALL, Miley's Theology, volume 1. Essay fourth year.

F. W. ADAMS, Miley's Theology, volume 2.

C. R. ZIMMERMAN, Hermeneutics, preparation and delivery of sermon; Syllabus third year.

E. J. SMITH, Harman's Introduction, Syllabus first year.

G. H. HANAWALT, Extempore Oratory, essay and Syllabus second year.

ELIAS HANDY, Wesley's life, Doctrinal Aspects, catechism.

J. W. POTTER, Outlines of History, sermons first year.

U. S. SMITH, Elementary Branches, Discipline.

W. H. PERDEW, Principles of Rhetoric, Plain Account, Syllabus for Admission.

R. L. PATTERSON, History Methodist Episcopal Church, American History, English and American Literature.

W. A. LONGNECKER, Introduction to Sociology, Logic; Sermons second year.

H. A. INGHAM, Smaller Scriptural History; Sermons and Essays for admission.

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST, Christian Purity, Foundation of Christian Faith.

Local Course.

J. C. CAUGHLAN, First Year; J. M. McCLELLAND, Second Year; ELIAS HANDY, Third Year; F. W. ADAMS, Fourth Year and Deacons and Elder's Orders.

Examinations to be taken at Mid-Year Meeting.

Pentateuch and Isaiah, Christian Ethics, History of Christian Church, Miley's Theology, Vol. 1; Miley's Theology. Vol. 2; Hermeneutics, Harman's Introduction, Extempore Oratory, Wesley's Life, Outlines of History, Principles of Rhetoric, Plain Account, History Methodist Episcopal Church, Introduction Sociology, Logic, Smaller Scripture History, Christian Purity.

Examinations at Seat of Conference.

Land of Israel, Psychology, Syllabus, fourth year; Thousand Questions on Methodism, Essay fourth year, Preparation and Delivery of Sermon, Syllabus third year, Syllabus first year, Essay and Syllabus second year, Doctrinal Aspects, Catechism, Sermons first year, Elementary Branches, Discipline, Syllabus for Admission, American History, English and American Literature, Sermon third year, Sermons and Essays for Admission, Foundation of Christian Faith.

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Candidates.

1. Each candidate shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per year.
2. Candidates except those for admission on trial are expected to take the examination at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examinations will be given except at the mid-year meeting and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time of holding the mid-year examinations shall be the third Monday of May. The place to be determined by the Chairman and Registrar.
6. Each syllabus shall contain not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand words. Subject to be assigned by examiners.
7. Topic for essay to be assigned by the examiner.

Examiners.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on the day preceding the opening of Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of examiners are to be prorated.
3. Syllabi are to be examined, an average made for all and so reported, giving one average.

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IV.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Wednesday, September 9, 1903.

Opening.—The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 9th, at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, LL. D., in the chair. After the opening hymn, C. S. Cooper led the Conference in prayer, after which Bishop Mallalieu, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Services.—R. F. Hurlburt, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, took charge of the Memorial Services. After a vocal solo by Miss Musser, the memoirs of J. G. Thompson, A. W. Stryker, W. F. Gilmore, W. C. Van Schoiack, Lucile Potter, Fanny Bell Daly, and Hampton D. Shook were read. Several brethren spoke words of appreciation and tenderness regarding the departed.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following brethren responded to their names:

F. W. Adams, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, R. Breeden, E. C. Brooks, G. W. Byrkit, G. F. Cannom, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, R. Collier, W. L. Clapp, C. S. Cooper, J. C. W. Coxe, A. E. Craig, E. S. Daly, John Davis, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, J. W. DeYoe, W. M. Erskine, H. C. Ethel, Geo. Filmer, C. E. Fitzsimmons, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, W. N. Groome, W. N. Hall, G. H. Hannawalt, J. W. Hancher, Elias Handy, J. R. Hanley, J. B. Hardy, C. E. Hawk, A. B. Hightshoe, W. T. Howe, R. F. Hurlburt, H. A. Ingham, L. Ingham, W. B. Ireland, W. H. Jones, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, A. S. Loveall, A. M. Mahaffie, D. R. Martin, A. W. McBlain, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, C. R. Norton, Thos. Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, J. R. Payne, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, A. C. Piersel, G. W. Pool, J. W. Pool, R. D. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, J. W. Potter, W. N. Potter, C. W. Powelson,

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Probationers.—George Blagg, C. W. Cochran, G. G. Giller, O. G. Orcutt, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Roovaart.

Transfers.—T. A. Adams, R. P. Carson, M. E. Reusch, L. D. King, Frank Seeds.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the seventh pew of the three central sections.

Secretary.—On motion the Conference proceeded to elect a Secretary by ballot.

Tellers.—J. C. W. Coxe, W. G. Wilson, J. M. McClelland, D. C. Smith, J. W. Somerville and J. B. Hardy were named as tellers, and the first ballot was taken.

Treasurer.—On motion T. S. Pool was elected Conference Treasurer.

Statistical Secretary.—On motion Elias Handy was elected Statistical Secretary.

Assistants.—On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were allowed to name their assistants.

Postmaster.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, E. L. Tennant was elected Conference Postmaster.

Majority Vote.—On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, it was ordered that the election of Secretary be declared on majority vote.

Tellers Report.—Tellers reported on first ballot: Whole number of votes cast 107; necessary to a choice 54. No one receiving a majority there was no election, and the second ballot was ordered.

Boundary.—On motion of E. H. Waring, the committee on Conference boundary, viz: C. L. Stafford, D. C. Smith, J. A. Boatman, J. C. Willits and J. F. Barnett, was continued.

Time to Adjourn.—On motion the time of adjournment was fixed at 11:45 A. M.

Standing Committees.—The following list of standing committees was read, corrected and approved.

Auditing—E. L. Tennant, G. W. Barber, C. N. Pace, L. D. King, T. A. Adams.

Bible Cause—E. J. Smith, J. S. Decker, T. B. Hughes, W. J. Pyle, John Davis.

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Episcopal Fund.—C. E. Fitzsimmons, W. B. Ireland, C. R. Zimmerman, W. T. Howe, R. Weese.

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Observance of the Sabbath—J. C. W. Coxe, E. J. Pike, F. W. Adams, B. F. Shane, U. S. Smith.

Periodical Account—J. F. Robertson, J. W. Fraker, G. L. Minear, Lincoln Hughes, D. R. Martin.

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Resolution.—*Resolved*, That as brethren in the Iowa Conference, we request that in the death of one of our number, a postal card notice of death and burial be sent to each member of the Conference, the expense to be borne by the Conference and that unless the nature of the disease prevents the time of the funeral be put at a time when his brethren in the ministry may be present.

Signed, H. C. MILLICE, J. E. NEWSOME,
W. M. ERSKINE, R. D. POOL.
E. J. SMITH,

Introduced.—Edward Thompson, Secretary of the American Association for the Preservation of the Sabbath; Frank L. Hart, Field Superintendent of the Board of Insurance; H. C. Jennings, Western Agent of the Book Concern, J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, and M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Tellers Report.—The tellers reported the second ballot. Whole number of votes cast 104; necessary to a choice 53. No one receiving a majority, there was no election, and a third ballot was ordered.

Assistants.—The Treasurer named as his assistant, C. W. Wilson. The Statistical Secretary named as his assistants, H. I. Rutledge, L. Hughes, J. S. Decker, George Blagg, F. B. Tucker, and S. J. Sarver.

Drafts.—A draft of \$713.00 upon the Book Concern and one for \$22.00 on the Chartered Fund were ordered and turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Sealed Ballots.—On motion of D. C. Smith, it was ordered that the sealed ballots (of brethren excused from attendance) for delegates to the General Conference, be placed in the hands of the Secretary.

Excused.—On motion, J. W. Somerville and C. W. Powelson were excused from attendance on the Conference Thursday.

Tellers Report.—The tellers reported the third ballot. Whole number of votes cast 111; necessary to a choice 56. J. W. Potter receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected Secretary of the Conference.

Assistants.—The Secretary named as his assistants, W. P. Stoddard and J. M. McClelland.

Announcements.—The list of standing committees was called and the chairmen made their announcements.

After singing the Doxology, Dr. Mason pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Thursday, Sept. 10, 1903.

Devotional Service.—Conference met at 8:30. Devotional service was conducted by G. F. Cannom. Bishop Mallalieu took the chair. Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rules.—J. C. W. Coxe offered the following rules governing the election of delegates to the General Conference, which were adopted:

1. The election of delegates to the General Conference shall be the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

2. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all the ballots cast to constitute an election.

3. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on any pending ballot. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.

4. The president shall appoint five tellers one from each district, who shall receive and count the ballots cast.

5. Upon the call of the president all members of the Conference entitled to vote shall rise; the tellers shall proceed to collect the votes commencing at the front; as soon as their ballots are cast the brethren shall be seated.

6. No one shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the Conference when the ballot is taken.

7. When all have voted the tellers shall retire and count the ballots, and shall report the result directly to the Conference through the president.

8. No one shall be allowed to be present where the ballots are being counted except the tellers and the secretary detailed for that purpose.

9. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election is not completed, the Conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

10. In the event that the Conference shall adjourn before the tellers report the ballot, they shall not disclose the result to any one until the report is presented to the president upon the re-assembling of the Conference.

11. There shall be two reserve delegates, to be elected in the same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

12. No teller shall be permitted to electioneer for any one while he is doing the work of a teller.

Absentees.—On motion of C. F. Williams, it was ordered that the roll of absentees be called and that the calling of the roll be dispensed with hereafter. The following brethren re-

sponded to their names: J. W. Fraker, W. L. Fry, J. W. Hackley, J. B. Hill, L. Hughes, W. S. Kight, E. J. Pike, H. I. Rutledge, J. A. Sinclair, U. B. Smith, J. H. Taylor, P. J. Hawk.

Evangelization.—On motion of I. B. Schreckengast, the appointment of a committee of five was ordered to consider the general subject of evangelization and to make such recommendations as shall look toward the deepening of spiritual life and the promotion of revivals throughout the bounds of the Conference. W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble, I. B. Schreckengast, D. R. Martin, and A. E. Craig were named.

Memorials.—On motion of J. C. W. Coxe it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed on Memorials to the General Conference. R. F. Hurlburt, A. V. Kendrick, C. L. Stafford, E. C. Brooks, and J. C. W. Coxe were named.

Excused.—At his own request E. L. Schreiner was excused from farther attendance on the Conference.

Referred.—On motion of D. C. Smith the following was adopted: It is ordered that all members of the Conference classes including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders be referred for all purposes of examination not only in the disciplinary studies but in question of personal fitness for the ministry to the Board of Conference Examiners; and that only such cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be specially sent to such committee by vote of the conference.

Delegated.—On motion of H. B. Scoles, it was ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitution as allowed by the Discipline, Appendix, Par. 57, Section 2.

Communication.—A letter from J. H. Dimmit, dated at Cape Town, Africa, was read and the secretary was instructed to answer for the Conference.

Thirteenth Question.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" T. J. Myers reported the Burlington District, C. S. Cooper reported the Keokuk District, W. G. Thorn reported Muscatine District, J. C. Willits reported Oskaloosa District, and J. W. Lambert reported Ottumwa District.

The character of each effective elder was passed and the brethren reported their collections.

Relation Changed.—At their own request E. S. Daly and John Potter were changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

On motion of W. G. Thorn, the Bishop was requested to appoint E. L. Schreiner, Conference Evangelist.

Excused.—On motion of J. C. Willits, W. H. Jones was excused from farther attendance on the Conference.

Left Without Appointment.—J. C. Willits moved that F. I. Poage be left without appointment to attend school.

Introduced.—C. L. Gould of the Upper Iowa Conference, J. F. St. Clair of the Des Moines conference, H. H. Fairall, Editor Iowa Methodist; W. I. Batty, Pastor of local United Brethren church; T. B. Owen of China; L. D. King, Frank Seeds, P. H. Hawk and M. E. Reusch were introduced to the Conference.

Vacated Property.—On motion of J. C. Willits the sum of \$180.00 accruing from the sale of the church at Otley was applied on the debt of the church at Reasoner, and the sum of \$390.00 accruing from the sale of the church at Granville was applied on the purchase of a parsonage at Taintor. The following agreements were made by the trustees of the aforementioned churches:

TAINTOR, IOWA, Sept. 5, 1903.

We, the undersigned trustees of the Taintor parsonage, agree that should there be a Methodist Episcopal church built at Granville within five years from this date, we will return all monies received by us from the sale of the Granville church.

SIGNED,

W. F. HARPER,
G. M. GARNER,

W. N. SHAW.

REASONER, IOWA, Aug. 22, 1903.

(b) We, the undersigned trustees of the Reasoner Methodist Episcopal church make the following request: There is now a debt of \$550.00 on the church at this place. A sufficient amount of subscription to pay the debt has been secured but it is conditioned on your action authorizing the trustees to apply the amount of money received from the sale of the church at Otley on the debt. We therefore request that you authorize us to apply the money received from the sale of the Otley church on the debt at Reasoner. We hereby pledge ourselves to return to the treasurer of the Iowa Conference a sum of money equal to the full amount realized from the sale of the Otley church, providing the Otley church builds within a period of five years, commencing January 1st, 1904.

SIGNED,

OSCAR E. EFUOR,
H. F. L. TOOL'

RILEY LUST.

Fifth Question.—“Who have been continued on trial?” The following reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar and the Presiding Elder, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: J. F. Robertson, G. G. Giller.

Order of the Day—(a.) On motion of H. C. Millice it was ordered that Friday morning, ten o'clock be fixed for arranging the seat of the next annual conference.

(b.) On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the election of General Conference delegates was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Report—On motion it was ordered that the memoirs as already presented be adopted and made the report of the committee on memoirs.

Change of Relation.—At his own request C. R. Norton was changed from effective to superannuated, his case was then referred to the Conference Stewards.

Adjournment.—Committees were called, the Doxology sung and J. B. Hardy pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Friday, Sept. 11, 1903.

Devotional Service.—Conference met 8:30. Devotional service led by C. W. Wilson. After Bishop Mallalieu had taken the chair hymn 518 was sung and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Iowa Hospital.—On motion of W. G. Thorn, the following committee was appointed: A. B. Hightshoe, J. R. Payne, E. C. Brooks, A. E. Craig, A. V. Kendrick.

Communication.—A communication from the Board of Trustees was read and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Evangelization.—Committee appointed: W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble, I. B. Schreckengast, D. R. Martin, A. E. Craig.

Memorials to General Conference.—Committee appointed: R. F. Hurlburt, A. V. Kendrick, C. L. Stafford, E. C. Brooks, J. C. W. Coxe.

Year Book.—J. C. Willits read his report as follows:

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHING AGENTS FOR 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901,.....	\$72 07
From Minutes for Burlington District.....	43 70
From Minutes for Keokuk District.....	50 50
From Minutes for Muscatine District.....	41 10
From Minutes for Oskaloosa District.....	42 90
From Minutes for Ottumwa District.....	51 60
From advertising and extra sales.....	38 25
Total	\$340 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

To printing and binding 2,500 copies.....	\$205 82
For distributing (freight, express, etc.).....	49 89
For incidentals (postage, telephone, R. R. fare)	10 30
Total	\$266 01
Total receipts.....	\$340 12
Total disbursements.....	266 01
Balance (cash) on hand.....	\$74 11

JOHN C. WILLITS,
For the Publishing Agents.

Publishing Board.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard, J. W. Potter was added to the Publishing Board.

Year Book.—On motion of J. C. Willits, 2700 copies of the year book were ordered published and distributed on basis of last year.

Referred.—On motion of J. C. Kendrick, the name of C. F. Williams was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of W. G. Thorn, the relation of W. R. Stryker was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

On motion of J. W. Lambert, the case of A. C. Brown was referred to the committee on Conference relation.

Iowa Wesleyan.—President Hancher read his report which was referred to the committee on Education. (See report.)

Seat of Conference.—The order of the day was called, invitations were offered by First church, Ottumwa, and Sigourney, and Sigourney was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

Railroad Secretary.—On motion of A. S. Loveall, W. R. Needham of Sigourney was selected.

C. F. Williams presented the following:

Recommendation.—It is the sense of this Conference that the address delivered by J. C. W. Coxe last evening become a part of the permanent literature of the Wesleyan bi-centennial, and to this end, with the permission of the author, we recommend its reference to the Western Methodist Book Concern for publication in book form.

Tenth Question.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of study?"

(a.) Elected and ordained elders this year; the following were passed in the studies of the fourth year and elected to Elders Orders: H. I. Rutledge, C. N. Pace, J. W. DeYoe, J. S. Decker, C. E. Hawk, M. L. Sanders.

On motion of J. C. Willits, J. W. DeYoe was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of T. J. Myers, J. S. Decker was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of Registrar, B. G. Hankins was asked to bring up his conditions and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Seventh Question.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

(a.) Elected and ordained deacons this year: O. G. Orcutt, C. W. Cochran, G. Blagg, James A. Roovart. After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have", Dr. Iliff led the Conference in prayer, after which Bishop Mallalieu addressed the class for admission.

Third Year.—The following were passed in their studies, admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders: O. G. Orcutt, C. W. Cochran, G. Blagg and James A. Roovaart.

On motion W. S. Mitchell was continued in studies the second year.

Introduced.—Drs. T. C. Iliff and C. B. Spencer were introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of T. J. Myers, C. F. Williams was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

The committees were called, the Doxology was sung and with the benediction by Dr. Spencer, the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1903.

Devotional Service.—The devotional services were conducted by W. H. Perdew. Bishop Mallalieu took the chair. Hymn No. 593 was sung; the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Order of the Day.—Immediately after the reading of the journal of the previous session the Order of the Day was taken up.

Sealed Ballots.—On motion of W. G. Thorn, it was ordered that the sealed ballots be counted at each balloting and when one delegate is elected, the next ballot in calling for three delegates, the last one of the four is to be dropped, the first three only

being counted and the same rule to apply until all the delegates are elected.

Transfers Announced.---Thomas A. Adams, R. P. Carson and L. G. Cummings from the S. Illinois Conference; A. M. Brooks from the Japan Conference; Moses E. Reusch from the Michigan Conference; L. D. King and Frank Seeds from the Minnesota Conference; P. H. Hawk from the West Virginia.

Excused.---W. L. Clapp was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Referred.---On motion of J. W. Lambert the case of T. B. Couchman, coming from the Congregational church, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

J. E. Ward.---On motion of C. S. Cooper, the orders of John E. Ward as an Elder, were recognized, he was received into full membership, and was required at his own request to take the Conference Course of Study.

T. B. Couchman.---On motion of J. C. Willits, the orders of T. B. Couchman were recognized, he was received into full membership, and was required at his own request to take the Conference Course of Study.

Tellers.---The following tellers were appointed by the Bishop: R. F. Hurlburt, W. S. Gardner, G. Filmer, W. A. Longnecker, C. L. Tennant. On motion the name of Elias Handy was added. J. M. McClelland was detailed as secretary. The blanks were distributed, vote taken and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Explanation.---President Hancher made an additional statement concerning part of his report as given yesterday.

Introduced.---The following brethren were introduced by the Bishop: John Dolf of the Upper Iowa Conference, W. M. Leiser of the Missouri Conference, T. C. Iliff, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

Ninth Question.--"Who are in the Studies of the fourth year?" The following brethren reported their collections and were passed to the Studies of the Fourth year: A. C. Piersel, W. T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, Joseph R. Hanley, C. E. Fitzsimmons, M. E. Reusch, and Thos. A. Adams.

On motion of H. B. Scoles, J. H. Dimmitt was continued in studies of third year with credit for what he has already done.

Supernumeraries.---On motion of J. W. Lambert, the names of all Supernumeraries and Superannuates were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On recommendation of the committee, the following were continued as Supernumeraries: J. S. Coats, S. F. Bishop, F. E. Brush, A. W. Haines, F. A. Shawkey and C. F. Williams.

On motion of A. B. Hightshoe, J. M. Hooper was requested to locate.

Superannuates.---By action of the Conference the following were continued: J. B. Hardy, H. Runnion, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, B. Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring.

Tellers Report.---The Bishop reported the vote as follows:—Whole number of votes cast 129, necessary to a choice 65. J. W. Hancher and J. C. Willits, having received a majority, were declared elected, and another ballot was ordered.

Second Ballot.---The ballots were distributed, the vote taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Local Orders.---On motion O. E. McBride was elected to Deacon's Orders, and H. C. Druse, a Deacon, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Introduced.---John Mahin and J. W. Neesham, lay delegates to the General Conference, who made a few remarks.

The Hardy Church.---On motion of F. W. Adams, the \$100 collected by Dr. Iliff for church extension was made a matter of minute merely and on motion of T. B. Hughes, Dr. Iliff was requested to name the church receiving this appropriation the J. B. Hardy Church.

Tellers Report.---The Bishop reported the second ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast 125; necessary to a choice 63. T. J. Myers having received a majority was declared elected.

Third Ballot.---A third ballot was ordered and taken.

Temperance Report.---A. C. Piersel reported for the committee on Temperance. (See reports).

F. W. Evans and J. C. Willits addressed the conference.

Tellers Report.---On third ballot, no election.

Fourth Ballot.---A fourth ballot was ordered and taken.

Notices.---C. L. Stafford announced the services for Sunday.

Extension of Time.---On motion, the time was extended.

Announcement.---Committee meetings were announced.

Excused.---Thomas Adams, T. B. Couchman, J. W. DeYoe, and A. C. Piersel were excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Change of Relatio —On motion of T. J. Myers the relation of L. C. Crull was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Year Book—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the year book to each superannuated preacher.

Order of Day.—On motion of H. B. Scoles, the report of the Educational Committee was made the order of the day for Monday immediately after the reading of the journal.

Deaconess.—The report was read by R. L. Patterson and adopted. (See report.)

Tellers Report.—The Bishop reported the fourth ballot and announced the election of J. W. Lambert.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion it was ordered that the rule governing the election be suspended and that the two names receiving the highest number of votes be declared the reserve delegates.

The vote was taken for reserve delegates.

Memorial.—A memorial from the Ottumwa District was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Sabbath Observance.—J. C. W. Coxe read the report which was adopted. (See report.)

Tellers Report.—The Bishop reported the fifth ballot and announced the names of C. L. Stafford and W. P. Stoddard as reserve delegates.

Adjournment.—After the benediction by J. B. Hill, the conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Monday, Sept. 14th, 1903.

Opening.—After devotional services the Bishop took the chair. The Journal of Saturday was read, corrected and approved.

Question II.—"Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

(a.) As local preachers? M. T. Butterfield was called and on motion was passed in his studies, recommended for Deacon's Orders and ordained.

Fourth Question.—"Who have been received on trial?" The following were reported by the Registrar, and on motion of the Presiding Elders admitted on probation: James A. Glendinning Ernest F. Thee, Robert A. Bruce, Preston M. Conant, Sidney J. Sarver, Harvey E. Butler.

Report.—J. C. Kendrick read the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion of T. B. Hughes was adopted. (See report.)

Permanent Fund.—The report of the Committee on Permanent Fund reported, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Report.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Stewards was on motion of J. C. Willits referred back to the Board.

The Bishop retired and at his request Dr. W. I. Haven took the chair.

Addressed the Conference.—Drs. W. F. Oldham and W. I. Haven addressed the Conference.

Bishop Mallalieu resumed the chair.

Conference Stewards.---Report No. 2 of the Conference Stewards was adopted. (See reports.)

Change of Relation.---On motion of C. S. Cooper, the relation of J. E. Corley was changed at his own request from effective to supernumerary.

Adjournment.---On motion of C. L. Stafford, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Orthodoxy.---On motion of G. M. Tuttle a resolution on Orthodoxy was adopted.

Boundaries.---D. C. Smith presented the report of the Committee on Boundaries, on motion it was adopted.

Vacancies.—The Bishop announced the following names to fill vacancies on the Board of Examiners: H. A. Ingham, W. A. Longnecker, Elias Handy, G. L. Minear, E. J. Smith.

Order of the Day.---A supplementary report on Education was presented by President Hancher, who spoke briefly to the report, and on motion of W. P. Stoddard it was adopted. (See president's reports 1, 2, 3.)

Request.—On motion, the following appointments were requested: U. B. Smith as superintendent of the American Home Finding Association, W. N. Groome as Conference Evangelist, Elias Handy as professor in the Iowa Wesleyan University, and C. W. Powelson as agent for the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Introduced.—J. N. Elliot, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city was introduced.

Conference Relation.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the name of J. G. Barton was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Without Appointment.—On motion of J. C. Willits, J. B. Eyestone was left without appointment to attend school.

Midyear Examination.---On motion of H. B. Scoles the third Monday in May was designated as the time for the midyear examination.

The doxology was sung, and with the benediction by E. H. Waring, the Conference stood adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening.—The Bishop took the chair at 1:30.

Committees.---The following reports were presented and adopted :State of the church, by J. R. Payne; Epworth League by R. L. Patterson; Conference Records Nos. 1 and 2 by E. H. Waring, (see reports).

Introduced.—D. D. Thompson, Editor of the N. W. Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Statistical Secretary.— Report presented by Elias Handy and adopted.

Conference Records.—On motion of J. C. Kendrick the following were appointed a committee on Safety Vault for Conference Records: F. W. Adams, J. F. Barnett, and W. A. Longnecker.

Memorials to General Conference.—J. C. W. Coxe presented memorials which were adopted. (See reports 1 to 7 inclusive).

Stewards.---Report No. 4 was presented and adopted. (See report No. 3).

Superannuates.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the Presiding Elders were instructed to supervise this fund as projected.

Relation.—On motion of T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe was continued in the same relation.

District Conference Records.---Presented by C. E. Fitzsimmons and adopted. (See report.)

Episcopal Fund.—Presented by C. E. Fitzsimmons and adopted. (See report).

Auditing.—Presented by E. L. Tennant and adopted. (See report). To meet a deficit of \$11.65 a collection was taken amounting to \$16.24.

Editing.---On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the secretary was authorized to edit the memorials to General Conference.

Reports.---Church Extension by H. F. Gilbert; adopted.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by W. N. Potter; adopted.

Iowa Hospital, by A. B. Hightshoe; adopted.

Visitors Iowa Wesleyan, W. H. Perdew; adopted.

Garrett Biblical, by J. W. Hackley; adopted.

Bible Cause, by E. J. Smith; adopted.

State of the Country, by I. B. Schreckengast; adopted.

Freedman's Aid, by R. Collier; adopted.

Sunday School and Tracts, by C. W. Cochran; adopted.

Periodical Accounts, by J. F. Robertson; adopted.

Books and Periodicals, by J. F. Robertson; adopted.

Evangelization, by I. B. Schreckengast; adopted.

Opium Traffic.—The following resolution was presented by D. C. Smith and adopted:

RESOLVED—That it is the sense of this Conference that the bill to license the opium traffic in the Phillipines, now pending before Congress, ought not to pass that body, Also, resolved that the committee on memorials to the General Conference arrange this in due form.

Conference Stewards.—The following were elected for three years: T. F. Barker. W. P. Stoddard, C. H. Montgomery.

Collection.—A collection for the janitor was ordered and taken, amounting to \$6.13.

Evangelization.—On motion it was ordered that the committee on Evangelization be a standing committee.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLVED—First—It has been a great pleasure for us to have the Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu as presiding officer. We wish to express our appreciation of his interest and care in our proceedings, and we will gladly welcome him at any future Conference.

Second—We express thanks to the pastor of this church, the committee of entertainment and the citizens of Muscatine who have so kindly and generously entertained us, and to the pastor and people of the Presbyterian church for the use of their building.

ELIAS HANDY, C. L. TENNANT.
THOMAS OSBORN,

Year Book.—W. P. Stoddard made an announcement concerning the year book.

Relation Continued.—On motion of J. W. Lambert the relation of J. G. Barton was continued.

Conference Treasurer.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard, the treasurer's report was adopted without reading.

Adjournment.—On motion it was ordered that after prayer and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. President Hancher offered prayer. The appointments were read by Bishop Mallalieu and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. POTTER,
Secretary.

W. F. MALLALIEU,
President.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

Burlington District.

T. J. MYERS, Presiding Elder.

In submitting this annual report of the Burlington District, I desire:

First.—To gratefully acknowledge the good providence of God which, in all the arduous toil of the year, has been with us to direct, encourage and strengthen for every day and hour of service.

Second.—To bear testimony to the faithful endeavor of pastors to improve every providential indication for successful work, thereby making it possible for us to report the continued prosperous condition of the district.

We are pleased to record no deaths during the year and no serious afflictions in the homes of the pastors, with perhaps two exceptions. Brother Hankins of Oakville has suffered intensely at times throughout the year. The wife of Dr. Hackley has been very seriously ill from nervous prostration and heart weakness. For a time her life was almost despaired of by friends and physicians. She is however, slowly recovering, but her physician writes me that months of quiet and absolute rest from all kinds of care and labor will be necessary to assure restoration to health.

Territory.—I find the map of Methodism on the Burlington District to be about the same as it was twelve years ago, indeed as it has been for two decades and more, made up of the same variety of circuits and stations, and half stations, and of about the same number of them.

Churches and Parsonages.—We are quite well provided with good modern churches and country and village chapels, with many commodious parsonages. Of the former, we have in all sixty-five; of the latter, twenty-three. We have but three charges in Burlington District without homes for the pastor, and one of these three, Santa Fe Avenue, Ft. Madison, contemplates building; perhaps this fall or during the year.

Rural Districts.—I note a condition of change in the rural district that is becoming a serious embarrassment to our circuit work. The demand seems to be to centralize. Many of our well to do farmers are selling or leasing their splendid lands to

foreigners, and others, leaving the country home and are moving into the towns and villages, withdrawing from the country Methodist chapels, and thus depleting, even to desolation, not a few societies, where we once had large congregations and flourishing Sunday schools, and in a few cases to be occupied by Lutheran or Roman Catholic congregations. The plan has been and the effort shall be to look well after our rural charges, and to keep open these country chapels. To do this, we shall want the "Circuit Rider," not perhaps with horse and saddle, but up-to-date men, with modern methods of rapid movement, in keeping with the spirit of the times and inventions of the age; house to house visitors, pastors who, if need be, are willing to camp awhile in the field, and in the use of the old time means that God has ordained to bring on a tide of revival power, that will restore these declining circuits and hold our Methodism against all aggression of worldliness and this incoming tide of foreign invasion.

Revivals.---While we cannot report extensive revivals and a large list of probationers, we are pleased to record a steady growth and a small net gain to the membership of the district of perhaps two or three hundred.

As a rule, peace and good will reigns within our borders, and in many churches a good state of spiritual life and power are manifest. In this respect, the district has a hopeful outlook and the plan of nearly all the pastors, as far as it is practicable, is immediately after conference to enter upon a special revival work.

Pastoral Charges.---The pastors have labored in the several fields to which they were appointed with the following exceptions:

Rev. Tennant who was appointed to the Columbus City Circuit was permitted to remain another year at Hillsboro. The result of his work has justified this change. Failing to secure a supply for Columbus City, we thought best to divide the appointments of this charge, and place the City with Columbus Junction, and two others with Mt. Union, and for the last half of the year, these churches have been served by C. H. Slack, a student of the college, having relation of junior pastor with Brother Mahaffie.

Bro. Chew in January was transferred to the North Dakota Conf. and M. E. Reusch of Mich. Conf. was transferred by Bishop Hamilton and appointed to Wapello. Bro. Powelson of the Burlington Ct. was called by the college authorities to assist in

the financial campaign of the University, and, with our consent, resigned his pastoral work January 1st, and Bro. A. M. Brooks, a transfer from Japan Conf., took charge for six months when, at his request, was released for summer school work at Garrett as preparatory to a full theological course at Drew.

The last three months Bro. Glendinning, a graduate of the I. W. U., has given general satisfaction as supply on this circuit. Bro. Crull failing in health and threatened with nervous prostration, deemed it wise for himself, family and the church, to give up his charge and seek relief in other occupation; and on the first of May was permitted to resign the Danville charge, and R. P. Carson of the Southern Illinois conference, was appointed to this field of labor. These brethren have done acceptable service, notwithstanding the disadvantage under which they began. I am sure the conference will extend to them a cordial welcome.

Church Building.---In the matter of church building, we have to report but one edifice, viz: the completion and dedication of the new church at Salem, to which Bro. Cooper referred in his report at the last conference. Much credit is due the untiring energy of the pastor Bro. Sinclair, and the Board of Trustees, for the completion of this handsome and modern edifice. The entire cost of this church was \$8,000, which was fully provided for June 19th, the day of dedication. The dedicatory service was by Dr. Ives of New York, assisted by P. E., Pastor, Bros. Powelson and Telfer.

A new church is to be built at Winfield, the plans of which are adopted and contract let, to cost from 12 to 14 thousand dollars. The brethren of Danville have quite recently sold the old parsonage and a new modern home is being erected on a convenient and desirable lot, at the cost of \$3,000.

Other churches have been papered and painted and otherwise made clean and comfortable. But so far as we know, no other new enterprises are to be entered upon during the year.

A great victory has been achieved for Grace church, Burlington, in providing for all their indebtedness, the amount of which was about \$3,600. Much credit is due Dr. Hackley for this result. Early in the spring, single handed, and almost alone, he set himself to this task, and has turned into the hand of his church treasurer good and valid notes to the amount of more than \$4,000. This debt paying has put new life and hope into the membership and friends of the congregation. Their benevolences may fall below the apportionment this year, but this church will be the more able for future years.

Benevolences. ---The benevolences of the District have had faithful consideration. I am free to say that I have never known a more determined effort and purpose on the part of pastors. The aggregate of our benevolences is not the result of sensational methods or of a co-operative campaign, but rather that of careful and prayerful gleanings and the fruit of self denial on the part of many. However unreasonable it may seem, in view of the abundant missionary intelligence that the people have from church and secular papers of the widening missionary fields, our pastors are all the while confronting the fact that too many of our people are not in sympathy with the policy which gives us largely increased apportionments from year to year; and furthermore, many of the wealthy and influential are exceedingly conservative, and are not readily enthused in the financial, and especially in the benevolent interest of the church. Notwithstanding all with which pastors contend, we shall report from Burlington District:

For Missions \$3462; Church Extensions \$318; Sunday school \$67; Tract Society \$63; Freedman and S. E. Society \$321; I. W. U., \$1003; American Bible \$70; Gen. Conf. Expenses \$218; Conf. Claimants \$495.

While we are glad to make this showing of some increase, we are far below what we ought to be in our rank with the 22 districts of Iowa, but promise effort for still future increase.

Ministerial Claims. ---In ministerial claims, we report about \$1100 of an advance over last year. In a few charges we fear there will be small deficiencies in the payment of these claims.

Easter Sabbath. ---Easter Sabbath was well observed as children's missionary day and I believe is growing in favor and blessing, and the educational feature of this day promises much for the future church.

Children's Day. ---Also is a day to which not only the children and youth, but the older people look with anxious interest and is a source of increasing revenue for the Board of Education.

District Conference. ---Two sessions of the District Conference have been held in which the disciplinary business had due attention. In the late session, two recommendations were made to this conference: J. A. Glendinning for admission on trial and H. C. Druse for local Elder's orders.

Epworth League. ---Is well organized, having one or more chapters in each pastoral charge. One District convention was held in June at Danville, well attended, and full of interest.

And one of the encouraging features of this convention was the religious fervor that characterized all the services of the League.

Periodicals.---Our church papers are not taken by our people so generally as we could wish or as they ought to be. Attention has been directed to this important interest of our church. The Sunday Schools without exception are supplied with our very excellent helps.

I. W. U. ---The one overshadowing and absorbing interest of the Iowa conference this year has been the financial campaign to free from debt and to further endow the Iowa Wesleyan University. Sustaining the dual relation of Presiding Elder and Treasurer to our college, it may be expected, and indeed the discipline provides that I shall report as to the general condition of our conference school. I will not, by reason of this already lengthy report, enter upon a detailed account of the I. W. U., for President Hancher at the proper time in the session of the conference, will bring to you a report in detail of all things financial and otherwise that this conference shall be pleased to hear. Permit me to record that the \$35,000 appropriated to the Burlington District (of the \$100,000 to be raised this year) has been subscribed and more; and when the District shall have been thoroughly canvassed and gleaned, we shall hope to report at least \$40,000.

I have never known a time when the Iowa Wesleyan University has had such appreciation and enthusiastic liberal support in Mt. Pleasant and certainly has never stood in higher favor throughout the District than at the present time.

The past year has been one of the best also in student enrollment, as well as in the class of students, and in work done by the Faculty. The Board at its annual session in June last found no reason to change the faculty, and therefore, all were continued. We boast, if boast we may, of an up-to-date, every way worthy and competent Faculty of college professors. We commend Dr. Hancher and his co-professors as worthy of your ardent esteem and most loyal and liberal support.

Finally.---The year has been abundant in many things for which to rejoice and are glad; a thousand blessings and more call for recognition and devout praise.

Grateful therefore to God for all the past, and hopeful and trusting Him still for the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

T. J. MYERS, Presiding Elder.

Keokuk District.

C. S. COOPER, Presiding Elder.

Keokuk District is situated in the southern portion of our Conference. It includes about all of Appanoose, Davis and Van Buren counties; together with more than half of Lee and Jefferson and a small portion of Wapello. We have thirty pastoral charges, consisting of six station appointments and twenty-four circuits. These are equipped with twenty-seven parsonages and eighty-six churches. Van Buren is the banner county for Methodism in the district, having thirty-two Methodist churches, ten pastoral charges and near three thousand members. In the good providence of God only three deaths have occurred, this year, in the families of our pastors. As brief obituaries will appear in the Conference minutes, a mere mention of them is all that is expected here.

About the first of May, A. C. Boyd, Keosauqua Circuit, transferred to St. Louis Conference. Fred C. Edwards supplied the work for the remainder of the year and has rendered very efficient service. About the same time E. J. Shook, Cincinnati Circuit, was released from his work to go into the campaign for the college. Frank Seeds of the Minnesota Conference, was transferred to this Conference by Bishop Hamilton and appointed to Cincinnati Circuit for the remainder of the year. F. E. Morrison has supplied the Montrose Circuit; H. E. Butler the Bentonsport; J. E. Ward the Mt. Zion, and Jesse Monkman the Floris Circuit. All these brethren have served their charges well. We presume especial report will be made of Bro. Shook's work, but we cannot refrain a word of commendation here for one who in the face of grave difficulties caused by the building of many churches and parsonages, the floods of water, shortage of crops, and death in his own family, has so kindly and persistently pushed his work.

Graham hospital, located in Keokuk, corner of Fifteenth and Fulton streets, in charge of the Deaconess Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is now thought by its friends to be in the open way to permanent success. The various rooms of the hospital are furnished by the different Protestant churches of the city, and by some of the fraternal and benevolent orders, such as the Masonic and Odd Fellows, the P. E. O. and King's Daughters societies and private individuals. The hospital has just closed its second year, ending August 31st, 1903. Miss Jackson, Deaconess Superintendent, reports 165 patients treated, against 110 the first year. They have treated 124 pay cases, against 110 the year preceding, and have a balance in favor of the hospital over and above expenses this year of \$1034.47,

against \$780.56 last year. Any reputable physician will find at this hospital first class treatment for his patients.

A beautiful little church at Croton, Iowa, mentioned in our last report, was dedicated the first Sunday after Conference adjournment last fall. In March the Simpson church on Cincinnati circuit, was reopened after extensive repairs at a cost of \$300. At Upton, Cantril circuit, a church building formerly owned by a literary society has come into our possession through the good management of Pastor Minear. After extensive remodeling and refitting at a cost of \$400, this church was dedicated on the 21st of June by Rev. W. S. Gardner of Moulton. A new church is in process of erection at West Grove, B. F. Shane, pastor. This church is built after one of our church extension plans and will cost when complete about \$2,000, \$1,800 of which is already secured. The Board of Church Extension greatly aided us in this work by a donation of \$250. A new church enterprise has been started at the Daily school house on Exline circuit, Geo. Blagg, pastor. Centerville will build a new stone church in the near future. During our six years on the district sixteen new churches and nine new parsonages have been secured. Except, perhaps, \$700, the entire cost of these buildings has been provided for in good subscriptions and nearly all of it has been paid up to date. The balance will be paid when due. The district also paid every dollar of old indebtedness resting upon church and parsonage property January 1, 1899.

While conversions have occurred in meetings held at almost every preaching place in the district, unusually successful meetings were held at Bloomfield, Keosauqua, First church Keokuk, Mt. Zion and Exline circuits, and on other charges. At Centerville most extraordinary meetings were held by Rev. Sunday, evangelist, at which 875 persons professed conversion.

But no great net increase in members can be reported because of the large numbers of our people removing to Oklahoma, the North-west and other localities. During the six years of our service on the district we have especially sought to promote peace in all our borders and to be helpful to the young preachers. We have constantly labored to increase ministerial support based upon an increase of ministerial efficiency and usefulness. Laymen everywhere have met us more than half way and we have an advance in salaries of near thirty-five hundred dollars. Our observation is that an intelligent presentation of the various benevolent enterprises of the church will do more than any other thing to influence laymen in favor of an increase in ministerial support. We have also specially sought to develop the weaker charges in the district. We have gone also into neglected por-

tions of the field and by aid of evangelistic meetings held in tents in the summer and in the winter held in school houses, private homes, dance halls or anywhere the people could be assembled, much good has been accomplished.

Two pastoral charges, five new churches, one parsonage and many people saved, are among the results secured. We have constantly traveled through the district allowing ourself an average of two days in the week at home, thus rigidly adhering to the first duty of the Presiding Elder.

The district has never labored under so many great difficulties as this year has presented. In winter and early spring-time the mud caused almost a suspension of business. Then came the flood of waters sweeping through the district from Eldon to Keokuk, a distance of sixty-four miles and affecting one-third the number of our pastoral charges. Five towns along the Des Moines river were badly flooded and the entire country immensely damaged. Then followed the drouth and great shortage of crops. But people and preachers everywhere seemed wonderfully sustained and portions of the district not seriously affected were easily persuaded to do more than was at first expected of them, so that, we confidently predict the preachers are better paid and the benevolences more fully met than last year.

The first session of the District Conference this year, was held at Farmington. Heavy rains the day before and during the first day of the session, hindered somewhat the attendance of members of Conference. The second session was held at Keosauqua at which twenty-seven of the thirty pastors and thirty nine of the lay members were present. To the District Conference more than to any other agency is due whatever of success the district has achieved. The constant effort has been to cultivate spiritual life and power and from this point to consider all other church interests. We have, usually, a large attendance of pastors and lay members and the services are enjoyed by large crowds of people. At the first session, the Conference after two days prayerful consideration, authorized the Presiding Elder to pledge Dr. Oldham the entire Missionary apportionment of the district for this year. We had made a large advance the year before and must make another advance over that of some six hundred dollars to reach our fall apportionment. But the pledge was made in the name of the Lord and we are very happy to report that the entire amount has been met with a margin of \$111 in excess. All this has been done without expense to the missionary society and without extra help from

them. The time fixed by Dr. Oldham for his missionary campaign throughout our Conference came on the time previously set apart for the College interests in our district, and we were thus deprived of the benefits of that movement. The pastors and people themselves are entitled to all credit and praise while we give all glory to our God who inspires and blesses human effort and moves the hearts of men. From the best we can learn there is also a healthy increase in all other benevolences of the church for we sincerely endeavor not to "boom missions" at the expense of other interests.

At the second session of the District Conference, the pastors present worked a scheme on the Presiding Elder. They smuggled a commodious and beautiful chiffonier into his home. But some friends so bewildered the Elder that he was not sure of its final destination until after Conference adjourned. It is accepted as an expression of the good will and fellowship prevailing amongst the preachers. We could happily mention, with just praise, every pastor in the district, together with those who at any time have gone out of it, did our space in the record allow, for we believe that every one doing his best accomplishes much good. We have enjoyed in their company six years of pleasant labor for the Master, and shall long cherish, in fond remembrance, the kindly sympathy and refreshment of the parsonage home, as extended by the pastor and his faithful wife. We shall retain a place in our heart and pray for the large number of grand men and women whose acquaintance we have made, whose council we have received and whose hospitality we have enjoyed. Respectfully submitted,

C. S. COOPER, Presiding Elder.

Muscatine District.

W. G. THORN, Presiding Elder.

On my return home from Conference last fall I found myself unable for full work. For some weeks I held the quarterly conferences and assisted in the other services and asked the pastors to do the preaching. Then in November I went to a sanitarium. During the month that I was away from my work Rev. W. L. Clapp took charge of the district in which he gave excellent satisfaction. I tried for another month to assist at the quarterly meetings, but about the first of January was compelled to give up all work and spend the month in bed. I was not able for work again until the 7th of March. From that time I

improved rapidly until my full normal health and strength have returned. During my illness the pastors on the district, without exception, rendered every assistance in their power. A more loyal and accommodating company of preachers could not be found, and words cannot express my gratitude to them for their unselfish kindnesses.

Three pastoral charges were left to be supplied. The pastors of the remaining charges were all promptly at their work and the year has been spent in faithful work for the interest of the church by all of them.

Park Avenue has remained a problem still unsolved. A part of the year it has been supplied by the pastor of Muscatine Circuit, Rev. W. L. Clapp. This was very satisfactory to the people, but entirely too great a burden on the pastor. Brother J. B. Neal assisted in the work part of the summer. Blue Grass was supplied by brother W. E. Loeb who has been working hard for success. Rev. J. E. Hancock of Nebraska was employed at Riverside until about the first of July, when he resigned. Brother P. M. Conant then supplied the work for the balance of the year.

Early in the year Rev. H. I. Rutledge was stricken down with typhoid fever, and for a number of weeks was unable for work. His place was efficiently supplied by Rev. Charles Myerholz of Iowa City. Brother Rutledge seems to have fully regained his health and has done excellent work for the larger part of the year.

Rev. J. H. Dimmit was appointed by Bishop Hartzell to work in Umtali, Africa. He left his charge the first of July and Rev. Charles Myerholz was appointed to supply his work until conference. Brother Dimmit had done excellent work on Washington Circuit, having conducted a meeting in which there was a fine revival at Eurkea. The circuit was organized and put into an excellent condition by him this year. We are exceedingly sorry to part with him, but hope and believe that he may be greatly successful in his work in the dark continent.

Early in the year brother W. R. Stryker deemed it necessary, on account of his health, to resign his charge at Wellman. Just before he resigned there was an excellent revival in which many were converted and united with the church. I very reluctantly consented to his resignation. Rev. E. L. Schreiner having resigned his charge at Melrose, was employed to supply the work at Wellman, where his work has been very successful.

In November a session of the District Conference was held in Washington; also a very succesful missionary rally in West Liberty. Bishop Moore and Dr. Oldham were present and rendered excellent service, inspiring all present with renewed missionary zeal. In April we had six sub-district missionary conventions. I am glad to say that I believe great good was accomplished at these conventions. The papers and addresses prepared and delivered by the pastors were of excellent quality, and inspired all to greater efforts to secure contributions to all the benevolences. We are hoping that the pastors' reports will show a handsome increase. On August 5th the second session of our District Conference was held on the Wilton camp ground, with a fair attendance of the brethren, though outside circumstances prevented a number from being present.

Our District camp meeting on Wilton camp grounds was fairly well patronized by those living in the vicinity of the grounds. We are not able to report a large number of conversions as we would like. In no instance was there a decrease allowed in pastor's salaries on the district, while in a number of charges an increase was allowed, as follows: Kalona, Koszta, Ladora, Marengo and Oxford each advanced \$100.00, West Chester advanced \$200.00.

During the latter part of last year a movement was begun to receive the Zion Center circuit of the United Brethren church into our church. This movement was completed successfully this year and Zion Center appointment was attached to the West Chester circuit and Nira to Amish circuit. Last year we reported loss by fire of our church in Wilton, under the pastorate of Rev. W. N. Hall; very soon after the fire movements were made toward rebuilding. That work was greatly hindered by the continus rains, but finally under the faithful and wise management of Rev. J. R. Payne the work was brought to completion. They now have a more beautiful and substantial house of worship than they had before, at a cost of \$13300.00. Great credit is due to the wise management and tireless energy of both W. N. Hall and J. R. Payne for the successful issue of this enterprise.

While there has not been so extensive a revival influence as we would have hoped, we are grateful that the revival spirit has visited the district. 330 have united with the church on probation. The largest number is on the Kalona charge where 90 were added to the church under the pastoral care of brother Pyle. Washington circuit also shared richly in revival work, under the direction of J. H. Dimmit 50 united with the church.

at Wellman under the pastorate of W. R. Stryker 37, at Marengo brother McClelland received 28, and nearly all the charges were more or less strengthened by new members and quickened religious energy. The spirit of improvement also has been abroad in our district. Keota has purchased a new and more commodious parsonage at a cost of \$1750.00 having sold the old one for \$1050.00 and spent \$280.00 in other improvements. Lone Tree purchased a bell and beautifully frescoed the church and put in a very satisfactory lighting system in church and parsonage at a cost of more than \$300.00. Muscatine Circuit papered and painted the parsonage and made some other improvements at an expense of \$395.00. Riverside also expended \$72.00 on the parsonage. Sweetland circuit improved to the extent of \$148.00. Koszta improved parsonage and church at an expense of \$100.00. Letts and Grandview put in lights, organs, chairs, carpets, etc. costing \$450.00. Marengo invested \$100.00 in improvements. Williamsburg expended \$400.00; Tiffin \$150.00; West Liberty \$250.00, and a number of others of smaller amounts. Making a grand total for building and improvements of something more than \$18000.00. Washington reports the largest Sabbath School in the Iowa Conference, having in all the departments 1030 enrolled. Great credit is due the efficient superintendent, S. W. Neal.

I want to express my profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his sustaining grace through the afflictions and toils of the year, and for a restoration to health and strength for service, and that no very serious affliction has entered the homes of the pastors. Our lives have all been spared I trust for more active service and greater success for the coming year.

W. G. THORN, Presiding Elder.

Oskaloosa District.

JOHN C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder.

Dear Fathers and Brethern:—In presenting my first report for Oskaloosa District, I desire to publicly acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father for the many and continued mercies to me and my family and also the unceasing kindness of the pastors and laity,—which kindness makes me debtor to all. I have endeavored as best I could to use my time and strength for district work, being out on the district and away from my home more than three days out of every four.

Supplies.—At the adjournment of the Conference Bishop Hamilton left two charges to be supplied,—Millersburg and

Oskaloosa Circuit. At Millersburg a deplorable condition existed. They had allowed their pastor, a good man and upright, to go without his pay, and questioned their ability to pay a man for this year. I tried to show them the necessity of paying a just obligation and promised that when the former pastor was paid I would seek another man for them, and they immediately set about the task and within two weeks assured me that they had succeeded in the financial undertaking and I was able to immediately secure the services of the Rev. S. J. Sarver, a local preacher from the Southern Illinois Conference. Brother Sarver has done good work and endeared himself to the people.

On Oskaloosa Circuit I could not rally forces enough to support a man and so abandoned the circuit, giving Centenary back to Lacey circuit and Evans to the Beacon work.

We have had much serious interruption in the work of the year on account of

Sickness and Death.—It is my duty to make record of two deaths. On February 27th father A. W. Stryker, a superannuated member of the Conference, having passed the four-score limit of life went out to a blessed reward. It was not my privilege to know him nor of his illness and death until after the funeral, so to others I must leave the words as to his life and character.

On May 3rd, the Rev. William C. Van Schoiack, pastor at Malcom, preached with his accustomed strength and vigor. The next day he was taken seriously ill and for nine weeks fought a hard battle but was unable to overcome the disease and on the morning of July 4th, after a surgical operation, he fell asleep peacefully. We miss him. Courageous, zealous, true,—with a passion for souls, devoted to the cause of Methodism, religious, he has gone to a gracious reward. Since his death Malcom has been supplied by the Rev. J. S. Horner, a local preacher from Newsharon, who has done service of the heroic type.

About the 15th of June the Rev. J. A. Roovaart, our pastor at Ewart, was taken seriously ill and for six weeks was unable to attend to any of the duties of the charge. With returning health he resumed his work about August 1st and has made a magnificent record for so serious an interruption.

On account of the illness in his family it was necessary that the Rev. C. P. Adams, pastor at Rose Hill, should seek a different climate and accordingly on July 15th I released him so that he could take his family south. I have received a request from the Presiding Elder of Perry District, Oklahoma Conference, for his transfer and have consented thereto. I was unable

to get a supply regularly for the work and have been supplying it as best I could from brethren in the local ranks.

Our parsonage home at Montezuma has been heavily shadowed with the protracted ill health of Sister Hightshoe, who has spent some time in Des Moines for treatment. It is a matter of great rejoicing that some relief has come and we are all hoping for complete recovery.

Brother Phillips on the Sonora Circuit has been much interrupted in his work during the entire year by sickness in his home, with his children and himself. Yet in spite of this his charge will make a good showing.

The interruption at What Cheer has been of a different character. The demands of the Iowa Wesleyan University were so pressing, and the President and executive council were so certain that they needed the services of the Rev. U. S. Smith of What Cheer, that I released him about the middle of May. In his stead I secured the services of the Rev. O. T. Canfield, a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute to fill out the remainder of the year. He has proved himself to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," and I regret that I am unable to recommend him for admission, owing to the fact that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him to return to his own Conference—the Rock River.

Temporal Affairs.—The salaries of our pastors have remained the same as last year except in two instances. In one a cut of \$50.00 was made, but because of the taking up of a new work the salary will go up to the figure of last year.

At Barnes City the pastors salary was cut so low that it was impossible to continue the work unless I could get some outside help. I accordingly wrote Dr. Carroll, stating the fact, and though there was no missionary apportionment he was able through the generosity of a friend to send me \$100.00 to help in paying the pastor. I am not so clear today that in this my action was the best after all. For the pastor I am glad, for he could not have lived there without it, but for the charge with its large number of wealthy farmers I am fearful it was a mistake. The time is upon us in many rural districts where there needs to be great emphasis laid upon the relation of wealth to the kingdom of God. The old question raised by Malachi, "Will a man rob God" would be a splendid text in many places and I heartily commend it to the brethren.

During the month of August I drove considerable over the

district trying to persuade members of churches and congregation to greater liberality in paying their pastors and trying if possible to bring up the salaries. I fear there will be some deficiencies, due largely I am persuaded in the failure to adopt straight-forward business principles to the matter of church finances.

In the matter of church

Building and Repairs,

Something has been done. At Searsboro, on the Lynnville Circuit, the brethren have rebuilt their church at a cost of \$1200, nearly \$900 of which has already been secured. Owing to the failure of the company furnishing the pews, to keep their contract, the dedication which was to have been in August must be postponed until October. At Taintor the brethren having sold an old and unused parsonage, began about one month ago to cast about for a new parsonage home. On Monday they purchased the finest house in Taintor for \$1600.00, and every dollar is provided for. It is located on the lot adjoining the church. It is modern in architecture and complete in all of its appointments. That they would dare undertake so great a task is certainly a great compliment to their pastor whose zeal and energy has made this possible. At Brooklyn \$300.00 has been expended in installing a new lighting system and otherwise improving and beautifying the church interior. At Mt. Pleasant, an appointment on the Kellogg Circuit, \$400.00 has been raised to improve the church. It has already been painted and by this time work has been begun in excavating for a furnace room. At Millersburg the church has been beautified and improved by the expenditure of \$300.00. The Ewart church has been repainted and reroofed at an expense of \$175.00. On Delta Circuit improvements to the extent of \$150.00 have been made, and at Grinnell improvements to the extent of \$100.00. In a number of charges improvements ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.00 have been made, the total for the district being somewhere near \$5500.00.

In the payment of

Church Debts,

Not much was left to be done this year. A trifling debt at Rose Hill and Pella reported last year has been cancelled. At Beacon \$495.00 have been paid on the church debt. This has been a great burden for the brethren there, and signifies great loyalty. Reasoner has provided for their debt of \$600 and when the conference shall grant the request of the Quarterly conference there of applying the amount of money accruing from

the sale of our long unused property at Otley, the debt will be cancelled. What Cheer will still report some indebtedness. The serious interruption of changing pastors during the year and the actual loss in membership of 93 by letter during the year is why this is reported unpaid. At Oskaloosa there still remains the debt of \$2500.00. So far as I know no effort has been made to cancell it this year owing to the hard pressure that was brought to bear along this line last year.

Church Insurance.—I find a few churches without insurance. At each quarterly conference I have urged this matter of insurance and only in three or four places been successful in getting the boards to obey this order of the discipline and common sense.

Benevolences.—I hope for some increase along the line of benevolences, but it will not be large. To the pastor's reports I must refer for details. The greatest shrinkage will be the Educational collection, which will be near or quite 50 per cent. less than one year ago. This grows out of the fact in part that there has been made an extra effort to collect for the University debt and endowment and the people would not respond to both,—perhaps in many cases could not. I feel a part of the reason for failure in not meeting apportionments has been due to the fact that many of our pastors putting off for a better day the taking of the collections and that day as usual did not come.

Sunday Schools and Leagues.—In most of the Charges Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are maintained. From the pastors reports in Quarterly Conferences there ought to be shown an increase in actual Sunday School attendance, and it is certain that it is needed in the district. Most of the Leagues are doing good service, but in a few there seems to be signs of weakness, growing out of the fact that in some cases the real object of the Epworth League is forgotten.

We have some strong auxiliaries of the

Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, but there ought to be an organization of each in every pastoral charge. These societies have so thoroughly vindicated their right to live that as pastors we should encourage the "elect women" who seek in this way to advance the kingdom. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a good convention at Montezuma in May and during the same month at Newton the Home Missionary held a profitable meeting.

There have been held this year two

District Conferences. One at Lacey in November, the second at Victor in June.

The excessive amount of rain and mud during the so-called protracted meeting season of the year prevented somewhat as large results as might otherwise have been had. Still the record will show a large number of conversions. In most cases the pastors were their own evangelists and the results I hope shall remain. Special mention should be made of the meetings at Taintor where in an eight weeks service about 60 professed conversion; at Pella 55 conversions were reported; Lacey 60; Oskaloosa 60; Sonora 44; Newton Circuit 36; Beacon 25; Ewart 21. These are the charges reporting the largest number of conversions, still from all the others there have come reports of conversions which will make the total for the year near 600. Something over 200 adults have been baptized but the number of infant baptisms is distressingly small, being only about 75.

The foregoing figures in this report must be taken with allowance as the totals are made up from pastors' reports sent me in most cases one month ago and with six of the charges not reporting at all. * JOHN C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder.

Ottumwa District.

J. W. LAMBERT, Presiding Elder.

At the close of last Conference the following charges were left to be supplied, namely: Blakesburg, Hocking and Hilton, Pleasant Plains, and the Ottumwa Circuit.

A. L. Jordan was secured for Hocking and Hilton, Thomas Rowe for Blakesburg, E. C. Boaz for Pleasant Plains, and S. Z. Odenbaugh for the Ottumwa Circuit.

Brother Odenbaugh preached one Sunday on the charge and left it. Rev. D. C. Smith was given charge of the Highland appointment, and Rev. R. L. Patterson took charge of the Zion appointment.

Brother Patterson has organized a society at Ormenville, and a Sunday school of over a hundred members. He was assisted in this work for two weeks by Rev. P. M. Conant. At the end of four months Brother Boaz resigned the Pleasant Plains Circuit to accept a position with the Children's Home Finding Association of Nebraska, and Rev. A. C. Brown was secured for his place.

Soon after Conference Rev. E. L. Schreiner resigned the Melrose Circuit and Rev. R. A. Bruce was secured as a supply for the rest of the year. During the month of February the daughter of Rev. E. E. Doud, pastor of the Avery charge, was taken by her parents, to Chicago, and operated upon for the removal of a tuberculous formation from the neck, which was successfully performed, but her condition was so critical that her physicians advised that she be taken to Arizona. Brother Doud returned from Chicago and soon moved with his family to Phoenix, Arizona.

The Rev. L. D. King was transferred from the Minnesota Conference and placed in the Avery charge. On the 6th of June Rev. W. F. Gilmore, our pastor at Richland, after a brief illness passed from the militant to the triumphant host.

Rev. P. H. Hawk was transferred from the West Va. Conference and placed at Richland.

The extensive improvements made on the First M. E. church of Ottumwa, of which I made mention in my last year's report, was completed and reopened in November, at which time the cost of the work amounting to \$12000.00 was raised in a gilt-edged subscription. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Washington Gardner, a member of Congress from the state of Michigan. He engineered taking the collection, and so thoroughly had Rev. Dr. Craig, pastor of the church, and his able official Board organized the finances, that this large sum was raised in about thirty minutes.

These improvements give the First church people one of the best equipped churches for practical work in the conference.

Soon after the adjournment of our last Conference, the contract for the erection of the new church at Packwood was let out and the foundation was laid before winter. The work was resumed with the opening of spring, and the building was completed and dedicated by Dr. J. W. Hancher, the pastor, Prof. Elias Handy, and the writer on the 14th of June. In addition to raising over \$3000 on the building before the dedication, Bro. Caughlin labored with his hands for eighty-two days in its construction. This church is modern in plan, with a good basement neatly finished, a large class room connected with the auditorium by folding doors, bowled floor, circular seats, stained windows, heated with a hot air furnace, and lighted with gas, and cost four thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

Fourteen hundred dollars was raised in good subscription at the dedication. The Centre church on the Packwood charge has been remodeled and improved at a cost of six hundred dol-

lars. The church at Brooksville on the same charge, has been improved at the cost of \$60. While the benevolent collections this year are not up to the average, let it be remembered this charge has put over five thousand dollars into church buildings.

The church at Harvey, which we purchased from the Baptists last year, Rev. A. J. Bruner pastor, has been moved from the old site to a new one, and remodeled and improved, practically making a new church of it, at a cost of twenty-two hundred dollars. This church was dedicated by Dr. Hancher, the pastor and the writer, the 16th of July, at which time two thousand and two hundred dollars were raised.

The church at Pleasant Grove on the Pleasant Plains Circuit, which was closed for repairs at our last Conference, has been completed at a cost of \$600.

Through your generous contribution at last Conference of \$122, the debt on the Hocking church was adjusted, and the church dedicated first Sunday in March. A new church at McDowell, on the Richland charge, is in process of erection and will be completed by Christmas.

The old parsonage at Lovilia, Rev. W. S. Kight pastor, was sold early in the year and plans were formed for the erection of a new parsonage. The work was commenced in early spring, and the new and commodious building of eight large rooms, well equipped with closets and a large basement, has been completed, and is occupied by Rev. Kight and his family.

At Blakesburg, a neat cottage is in process of erection, and will be ready for occupancy soon after conference, costing about \$900. At Richland, while Bro. Gilmore was the pastor, the parsonage was remodeled and improved, at a cost of about \$400, making it a comfortable home for the pastor.

The Iconium appointment on the Melrose charge has asked to become the head of a new charge, and is erecting a neat cottage on a beautiful site as a parsonage. It will be completed in a few weeks.

Commendable work has been done at Eddyville and at Cedar in collecting the subscriptions taken at the dedication of these churches. And at Sigourney, Rev. A. S. Loveall, pastor, the last dollar has been paid on the new church, and the debt of \$800 on the new parsonage covered by a first class subscription amounting to \$950. This frees our splendid church and parsonage from debt, and places Sigourney among the better class of appointments.

The Benevolent collections have received much attention, especially the cause of Missions and the college interests.

Between three hundred and four hundred copies of the "Open Door," have been distributed among our people.

Seventeen sub-district Missionary conventions were held in the district in as many charges, two of them by Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, the others on Sunday by the pastors. These conventions were very helpful, and wherever the collection was taken on these occasions, the apportionment was fully met. Some of the pastors made the mistake of postponing the missionary collection to a future day. This will partly account for the deficiencies in the district.

Owing to the college debt paying canvas, we fear a decrease in the educational collection, but hope the reports on other lines will show a commendable advancement.

The Sunday schools are thoroughly organized, and are doing excellent work.

The Epworth Leagues are active and aggressive, but in the rural districts have been greatly hindered by bad weather and bad roads. The District Convention held at Main Street Methodist Episcopal church June 23-25, was fairly attended and a real inspiration to all who were present. A goodly number of our Leaguers attended the great convention at Detroit.

There is need of more aggressive Epworth League work in some parts of the district on the part of pastors. The chapters in the rural communities greatly need the leadership of the pastor.

The bad weather and bad roads continuing throughout most of the year, greatly discouraged our people and hindered our revival work. The pastors in the country charges did most heroic service, but with meager results.

The work however was more successful in the cities and towns, and several charges enjoyed gracious seasons of refreshing, and were blessed with large ingatherings of souls. About six hundred conversions have been reported from the various charges.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, a veteran of the Conference, died at his home in Sigourney, on the 9th day of October, 1902.

All in all the year has been one of difficulty and trial, but God has been with us and has given us the victory. I take great pleasure in acknowledging the kindness which the ministers of the district have shown to me, for which I am grateful. They have been loyal to the Master, and true to their calling.

I wish to express gratitude to my heavenly Father for His tender care in the preservation of my life and health, and the gracious manifestation of his presence throughout the year.

J. W. LAMBERT, Presiding Elder.

REPORTS OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Holding with John Newton that "the Bible is the most wonderful book extant, having God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter;" and recognizing that it is the most important factor in the evangelization of the world and the establishing of the Kingdom; and mindful of the very successful work of the American Bible Society in publishing and distributing Bibles in our own and foreign lands, and seeing the urgent need of greater financial support for this cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will earnestly present this cause to our people and endeavor to secure the largest possible offering for this important cause.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

After a careful examination of the report of the status and business of the Book Concern for the year 1902, we are most favorably impressed with the efficient manner in which these interests of the church have been conserved and managed. The increased, and even unparalleled, sales and profits of the Houses East and West not only show good management on the part of the agents in charge, but also indicate that many presiding elders, pastors and Sunday school officers have sought to turn all orders for supplies into our Methodist depositories.

Notwithstanding the attractive improvements made in Sunday school periodicals, some have been reduced in price, and our Sunday school literature, we feel sure, is not equaled for the same money or perhaps excelled for more money by any independent or denominational publishing house.

We note with pleasure that there is a 50 per cent. increase over that of last year in the dividends to the Conference, also that the indebtedness of the Eastern House has been liquidated and the ready capital of our publishing interests increased.

Our committee desires to strongly emphasize the recommendations of the General Book Committee as follows:

"We would call attention to the fact that our periodicals are the only ones that teach the doctrines and stand for the policy of the Methodist Episcopal church. This is an important consideration for those whose duty it is to train the young to denominational loyalty, and we would appeal to the Sunday school authorities in all our churches to put into our schools our own Sunday school literature, not only because the profits it makes go toward the support of needy preachers and their families, but also because in quality

and adaptation it is the very best and its price is most reasonable."

"We would also indorse the generous offer of our agents to furnish free trial offers now served by our competitors, and we appeal especially to the pastors of our churches, on whom the law of the Church places such grave responsibility in this regard to secure many subscriptions to the Advocate, and to see that their Sunday schools are supplied with our own denominational literature. We further suggest that our preachers adopt the plan of making all book purchases through our own publishing houses, as by that means they can secure the best rates from other publishers and add a small profit to our own concern."

CHURCH EXTENSION

1. We congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the churches at large, on the great success of this great work in all its history, and especially on the remarkable financial success of the past year.

2. That we still recognize the need of church extension, and that our church by fostering and strengthening this work, will increase its own power to do larger work.

3. That our presiding elders be requested to apportion with care the full amount asked for church extension to the several districts and pastoral charges; and that availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, we will present this cause in all our churches, and secure at least the amount asked.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage should be insured. The people who give their money for these buildings have a right to expect that insurance will always be maintained. Neglect may mean serious financial loss, and loss of the confidence of the community, particularly since the General Conference has removed the last excuse by organizing our Insurance Company upon a plan that places protection within the reach of every church. We are glad to know that a large number of the churches in this Conference are using our company.

We are informed that the business has increased 25 per cent within the past year; that the total is now over 16,500 policies, amounting to over \$20,250,000, approximately 6,500 policy holders are depending on our company for protection, being unable to meet the terms of the stock companies. This great service to Methodism could not be rendered but for the co-operation of those more fortunately situated.

While this large business has been accumulating, over \$88,000 losses have been paid promptly in every case; the dividends

returned to our policy holders have been more than twice the dividends realized by the stock holders in the old line companies in this country on an average during the past twenty years, and Methodism has been saved in some localities from extermination when rebuilding would have been impossible but for our company's assistance.

There is no more law against our buying our insurance of our board in Chicago than buying our books there since the United States Supreme Court has decided that any one can insure his property where he chooses. The Board of Insurance has not thought it necessary to incur the expense of establishing State agencies.

Surely in view of these facts we should see to it that the rest of our churches get in line as promptly as possible. The personal effects and homes of the members of this Conference can also be insured.

Further information will be gladly furnished by writing Henry P. Magill, Secretary, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education would respectfully report the following recommendations:

For Trustee Iowa Wesleyan University, to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the failure of Rev. W. R. Stryker to qualify: Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, B. S., S. T. D.; to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the failure of Samuel Whitlock to qualify, Mr. C. P. Axtell.

We recommend for Trustees, class of 1907, Rev. W. R. Cole, A. M., Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D., Rev. J. C. Willits, A. M., B. D., Mr. N. M. Harris, Carl S. Williams, M. S., Hon. W. S. Withrow, M. S.

We recommend that Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, B. M., Ph. D., be elected to take the place in Conference Visitors, made vacant by the death of Rev. W. C. Van Schoiack; that Mr. W. P. Francis be elected to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of Mr. Carl S. Williams. We recommend the election of the following persons as Conference visitors, class of 1907: Mr. Chris Haw, Rev. E. J. Smith, Mr. Edwin L. Stickney.

We recommend as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, class of 1904, Rev. J. W. Hackley, A. M., D. D.; class of 1905, Rev. E. C. Brooks. Visitors to Woman's College, Baltimore, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, Rev. C. L. Tennant, Ph. B.

We nominate to deliver the Educational address at the next Conference, Rev. G. W. Pool, Ph. B.; alternate, Rev. J. M. McClelland, A. B.

We further recommend that the report of Dr. Hancher, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, be published in the Conference Journal, and also that requests 1, 2 and 3 of the President be approved in the letter and spirit of the same:

1.—That this conference request that public appeal be made in every church in the Conference where subscriptions have not already been taken, between this and the first of October, and that, unless providentially hindered, these public presentations be made on one or the other or both of the remaining Sundays of this month of September.

2.—That this conference instruct its members to the last man to employ his entire available time between the close of the conference and midnight of the first day of October in furthering the interests of this campaign, under the direction of the Presiding Elders and the college authorities.

3.—That this Conference request the laymen as far as possible to co-operate with this movement and suggest that any movement originating with the Lay Electoral College to the furtherance of this cause will be eminently appropriate and helpful.

We further recommend the renewal of the action of this Conference for the last two years apportioning twenty-five cents a member as the educational collection.

We also recommend that this Conference request the Board of Trustees, with the understanding as heretofore, that "any and every charge raising the full apportionment of twenty-five cents per member may elect one more needy and worthy persons who shall become beneficiary students in the preparatory or collegiate departments of the Iowa Wesleyan University, to the full amount of said collection in such charge under such direction and regulation as may seem to the Board of Trustees wise and good."

We also recommend that this Conference request the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University to take immediate steps providing for the creation of an annual emergency fund of \$6,000 for the term of at least six years, for the purpose of guaranteeing the treasury of the University against an annual deficit.

Finally we recommend that the Secretaries provide that the Conference Journal shall contain a column for the 20th Century Thank-Offering to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

We are greatly pleased with the abundant labors of the President of the Iowa Wesleyan University and his faculty of teachers, and we wish to commend their diligence and abilities in carrying forward the various interests of the institution, and

we pledge them our hearty support and sympathy until the full achievement of the results so much desired.

In the interests of accuracy we append hereto for the information of the secretaries a complete and correct list of the trustees and visitors of Iowa Wesleyan University:

TRUSTEES, (EX-OFFICIO.)—Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., Boston, Mass.; Rev. John W. Hancher, A. M., S. T. D., Mt. Pleasant.

FIRST CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1907.—Rev. W. R. Cole, A. M., Mt. Pleasant; Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D., Mt. Pleasant; Rev. J. C. Willits, A. M., B. D., Oskaloosa; Mr. N. M. Harris, Montezuma; Mr. Carl Williams, M. S., Chicago, Ill.; Hon. W. S. Withrow, M. S., Mt. Pleasant.

SECOND CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1906.—Rev. W. P. Stoddard, A. M., D. D., Centerville; Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, B. S., S. T. B., Washington; Rev. J. E. Newsom, A. M., S. T. B., Brooklyn; Mr. John C. Fitzgerald, M. S., De Funiak Springs, Fla.; Mr. George Haw, Ottumwa; Mr. C. P. Axtell, Newton.

THIRD CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1905.—Rev. A. E. Craig, Ph. D., D. D., Ottumwa; Rev. T. S. Pool, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. J. F. Barnett, M. S., B. D., Milton; Hon. W. I. Babb, A. M., L. L. D., Mt. Pleasant; Mr. H. C. Hollingsworth, M. S., Albia; Mr. W. E. Keeler, Mt. Pleasant.

FOURTH CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1904.—Rev. J. W. Lambert, Ottumwa; Rev. J. A. Boatman, A. M., D. D., West Liberty; Rev. A. V. Kendrick, Keokuk; Mr. W. J. Steckel, Bloomfield; Hon. J. T. Brooks, M. S. Hedrick; Mr. C. S. Rogers, M. S., Mt. Pleasant.

VISITORS. FIRST CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1906.—Mr. Chris Haw, Ottumwa; Rev. E. J. Smith, A. M., S. T. B., Fort Madison; Mr. Edwin L. Stickney, Moulton.

SECOND CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1905.—Rev. W. H. Perdew, A. M., S. T. B., Mediapolis; Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, Ph. D., Burlington; W. P. Francis, Muscatine.

THIRD CLASS. TERM EXPIRES 1904.—Rev. Jay W. Somerville, A. M., LL. D., Oskaloosa; Rev. J. M. McClelland, A. B., Grinnell; Mrs. L. G. Murphy, A. M., Mt. Pleasant.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The committee examined the statistical reports and find that five pastors are deficient in the Bishop's claim according to the pro rata plan: J. W. Carson, Keokuk district, \$2.00; C. P. Adams, Oskaloosa district, \$6.00; O. T. Canfield, Oskaloosa district, \$1.00; R. Weese, Oskaloosa district, \$2.00.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1. While we rejoice in the magnificent growth of the Epworth League, and our confidence in its future is unshaken, we would warn our people against dull routine, or the dropping of the devotional meeting into a superficial Bible reading, thus missing the spiritual and mental growth the meeting designs to give.

2. We assure our young people that the splendid growth of Methodism is under God, the result of faithfully employing the class meeting idea in some form, and we urge its continuous presence in the life and work of the Epworth League.

3. We call special attention to the new constitution and trust that special emphasis will be placed on the department of world-wide evangelism, in connection with that of spiritual work.

4. We humbly pray that God may baptize our Epworth League movement with the Holy Ghost, that it may be an arm of power to pastor and church.

5. We heartily commend the Epworth Herald to the favorable consideration of our Epworthians and urge that it be given a place in every Methodist home.

EVANGELIZATION.

We wish to urge the great importance of this subject. Many conditions of our times tend to turn our attention to other themes. There is a wide-spread spirit of worldliness in the presence of which the people of God stand, if not helpless, at least shorn of part of their power. The love of gain, the love of ease, the love of pleasure are rivals of the love of God.

Much of the preaching of the times is not evangelistic. We are giving so much time to the evolution of problems, the reading of books, and the forwarding of enterprises that are not evangelistic, that we are in danger of ceasing to be an evangelistic church.

I. We recommend—

1. A universal call to prayer, to heart searching, to confession, to reconsecration and to seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

2. More attention to this subject in our preaching, in the books we read, in our district conferences, in our prayer meetings, and in our conversations one with another.

3. The appointment of a standing committee on Evangelization, whose duty it shall be to help keep this subject before the Conference, to know the best evangelistic literature, the safest evangelists, and to arrange for an evangelistic conference during the next session of the annual conference.

II. We call attention to the Methodist Lay Workers Institute, Bishop E. G. Andrews, president, and John Jay Robinson, 33 West 20th street, New York, secretary and treasurer, as an organization in our own church that seeks to inspire the church to individual soul winning. They offer Soul Winners Bible Helps No. 1 free of charge on application.

III. We desire to especially emphasize the forward movement of the Epworth League on the lines of Bible Study and individual work, believing that the present tendency of our social conditions demands a stronger emphasis on the personal characteristics of the individual.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We your committee are glad to be informed of the great work which this society is doing for the colored people and the poor whites of the south, a work which for their moral uplifting is unequalled by any, as it relates not only to the progress of the church, but also touches so vitally the life of our great republic. It also gives us pleasure to learn that the Lincoln birthday offering was observed this year by a larger number of churches than ever before; and we hope and pray that the observance of this day may increase with every recurring year, until the great work of emancipation commenced by our first martyred president shall be carried to its highest possible fruition. We therefore resolve, that as far as practical we will observe the 14th day of February, by bringing the interests of this cause before our people, and taking a collection for the same.

The society being in debt has asked for a thankoffering of 100,000 dollars to be applied thereon, and suggests that this be raised by an advance in the regular collection. Every dollar given in excess of the apportionment will be applied on the debt.

Interesting tracts will be issued free of charge to all pastors applying for them, which will be found helpful to all in this work.

To every one who gives one dollar or more, the Christian Educator will be sent for a year, free of charge.

As with the enlargement of the work, there is a corresponding increase of expenditure; therefore as pastors we will resolve to increase our collections, and if possible raise our apportionments in full.

Third Annual Report of John W. Hancher, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, to the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Iowa Conference, Muscatine, Iowa, September 9th, 1903.

Your school which had been in progress two weeks at the close of the last session of this body at Keokuk, September 22d, 1902, proved a profitable one in many ways. You will recall that last year Howe's Academy withdrew from affiliation with the Academy of Iowa Wesleyan University. This made a seeming decrease in our enrollment for the year, but when deduction is made from the net enrollment of the school year closing in June, 1902, for the withdrawal of the Howe students the net enrollment for the past two years is practically the same, namely about 400.

The teaching force in all departments the past year has numbered 28. Death has not invaded the home of any of my associates in the faculty, nor has there been such serious illness as to interfere in appreciable measure with the performance of duty in the lecture or class room. Professors, instructors and tutors have been faithful to their responsibilities.

While there has been no decrease of interest in any of the literary departments of your school, the increased interest in the department of Natural Science has been very perceptible indeed. In addition to the regular laboratory opportunities afforded students in the various branches of physical science, the work in the biological science, inaugurated this year, has gone on under circumstances most favorable. The selection of Mr. Vorheis for this department proved most fortunate; the students have been greatly interested, and the department has already become so popular that demand is being made for increased facilities for its operation.

We are likewise fortunate in the selection of all other new teachers this year. Miss Blanche Isabelle Thoburn, in Literature and as Preceptress of Elizabeth Hershey Hall, and Miss Alice J. Haw as Physical Director, were very satisfactory, while the selection made from your own number, Brother Elias Handy, proved so acceptable in the various trying positions to which he was assigned, that he has been given increased responsibility for the coming year, the Board of Trustees at its last session having unanimously chosen him to become Principal of the Academy in addition to his other duties.

Notwithstanding the finishing of four new rooms in Elizabeth Hershey Hall during the summer vacation a year ago, the demand upon that institution during the fall and winter terms was fully equal to its capacity. The ladies gymnasium for the first time ready for use at the beginning of last year, proved a most important and valuable feature of our work among young women, and especially among those who lived at Elizabeth Hershey Hall.

During the winter term a gracious religious revival pervaded the ranks of students and faculty. It was held under the auspices of our church at Mt. Pleasant. Our worthy and acceptable pastor, Brother W. G. Wilson, was ably assisted by Brother J. Wesley Potter. Under their co-operative leadership, supported by a loyal church, a consecrated faculty and many aggressive Christian students, goodly numbers of the un-Christian students were led to a public acknowledgment and profession of Jesus Christ as their personal saviour. The religious work among

young people under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association of the college, and the Epworth League of the church, as well as the the young people's societies of the other denominations has been profitable and gratifying.

The outlook for the present year is that we shall have a larger percentage of former students in the enrollment than at any time hitherto during the present administration. The fall term is announced to open Wednesday, Sept. 16th. We anticipate a gratifying attendance. We have not made the usual summer student campaign, but have depended upon presiding elders and pastors to keep their school before the public, and while there may be some falling off in consequence of this, I apprehend that if there shall be any falling off in numbers from last year and year before it will be more in consequence of the limited production of the Iowa farms on account of the two wet seasons.

The general material condition of the property is good, although the Chapel and Science Hall needs a new roof and we greatly need a general heating system supported and fed from a central plant.

FINANCES.

The invoice of your material property is shown in

[Exhibit A.]

Value of buildings and grounds.....	\$180,000
Museum	10,000
Library	10,000
Scientific Apparatus	5,000
Other furnishings.....	2,000

Total.....	\$207,000
Productive endowment	58,000

Grand total \$265,000

The condition of your current expense account is shown in

[Exhibit B.]

LIABILITIES.

Partial salary of President, including house rent....	\$ 1,100
Salaries of faculty.....	8,600
Fuel, light, janitor, repairs and other incidentals....	1,870
Postage, stationery, printing and stenographer	892
Library.....	127
Insurance	100
Laboratory supplies and apparatus	399
Summer campaign and traveling expenses	940
Interest	2,800
Annuity	310

Total..... \$17,138

RESOURCES.

Tuition and incidentals	\$ 5,411
Library fees	254
Laboratory fees	234
Special subscription	840
Rent	75
Educational collection (estimated same as last year)	4,129
Interest	2,258
Total	<u>\$13,201</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 3,937</u>

The task of raising your debt, committed to my hands by your Trustees two years ago, recommitted more than a year ago, under a specific and well formulated plan, which plan had your approval at your session last year in Keokuk, was accepted with determination and courage. On October 9th, 1902, your presiding elders met at Ottumwa at my request and carefully reviewed the financial situation of your school, as shown in my second annual report, published in your minutes of 1902. The conclusion of their council was that the 20th Century Thank-Of-fering, begun in 1899, should be increased to \$100,000 to liquidate the indebtedness of Iowa Wesleyan and increase its endowment, and the amount was apportioned to be raised by the districts as follows: Burlington District, \$35,000; Keokuk District, \$17,000; Muscatine District, \$15,000; Oskaloosa District, \$15,000; Ottumwa District \$18,000.

The various district conferences approved the apportionments and the first of November we began in earnest the canvas for these funds. At that time Mr. Robert W. Johnson of the class of 1902 was associated with me as a solicitor. January 1st Brother C. W. Powelson of this body was added to the soliciting force, and four months later Brothers E. J. Shook and U. S. Smith went into the field with us. In addition to these Professor Handy was relieved of his school work and served in the financial campaign during the winter term and also during the summer vacation. Our aim was to reach by public address, not only every charge in the Conference, but every church in the Conference, and to follow this effort with private solicitation. The plan was faithfully followed. With the exception of Muscatine, Knoxville and a few small churches the canvas has reached the entire Conference. These are to be solicited soon. The subscriptions have been taken according to the terms and conditions of the form of note approved by you at the last session, and printed in the minutes of 1902, which conditioned that all subscriptions shall become due providing there shall be "\$65,000

available for debt" on or before the 1st day of October, 1903. The total subscription to the debt is \$75,000. That it is necessary to raise this subscription to \$100,000, before we have "\$65,000 available for debt" is shown by

[Exhibit C.]

LIABILITIES.

Total indebtedness November 1, 1901,	\$65,000
Deficit for year closing June, 1902, (including interest on debt)	\$3,319
Deficit for year closing June, 1903, (estimating educational collection same as last year)---	3,937 7,256
Collected and appropriated before my administration	10,000
Probable expense of 20th Century campaign, including partial salary of the president.....	5,000
Probable subscription designated for endowment by close of campaign.....	8,000
Probable contingency.....	4,744
Total.....	\$100,000

RESOURCES.

Present subscription.....	\$75,000
Balance necessary to be raised on or before Oct. 1, 1903,	\$25,000

In addition to the points above named which have not yet been canvassed, a large number of individuals, many scores indeed, have promised our solicitors to make subscriptions between this and the first day of October. Then, with the exception of the church at Mt. Pleasant, through which the citizens of Mt. Pleasant subscribed \$27,000, and some of the churches on the Mt. Pleasant circuit, no public collections have been taken. No ladies' aid society, Epworth League, Sunday school or other organizations of the churches of the Conference have as yet made any subscription to this fund. If you will permit me to recommend or request, I appeal for three things:

1.—That this conference request that public appeal be made in every church in the Conference where subscriptions have not already been taken, between this and the first of October, and that, unless providentially hindered, these public presentations be made on one or the other or both of the remaining Sundays of this month of September.

2.—That this conference instruct its members to the last man to employ his entire available time between the close of the conference and midnight of the first day of October in furthering the interests of this campaign, under the direction of the Presiding Elders and the college authorities.

3.—That this Conference request the laymen as far as possible to co-operate with this movement and suggest that any movement originating with the Lay Electoral College to the furtherance of this cause will be eminently appropriate and helpful.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

The experiment for the last two years whereby the educational collection to be raised by the Conference has been apportioned at twenty-five cents per member, has been so gratifying to the college authorities and the results have been so encouraging as to lead me to suggest that you again apportion the twenty-five cents per member, with the understanding as heretofore that "any and every charge raising the full apportionment of twenty-five cents per member may elect one or more needy and and worthy persons who shall become beneficiary students in the preparatory or collegiate departments of the Iowa Wesleyan University, to the full amount of said collection in such charge under such direction and regulations as may seem to the Board of Trustees wise and good."

ANNUAL DEFICIT.

The deficit reported last year over and above the interest account was \$519. The deficit this year over and above the interest account is \$1137. We need to add to the faculty at least one more professor, and we also need to increase the average salaries paid to members of the faculty by an appreciable amount. In view of all these facts we ought to have an annual increase of \$6000, for a term of, say, six years, in addition to what may be reasonably expected from our present resources. If such income can be provided we will be guaranteed against falling into another debt and may therefore expend our financial energy and strength in building a competent endowment. I therefore suggest that this Conference recommend to the Board of Trustees that steps be taken at once providing for the creation of such an emergency fund, and that the work of securing it be completed at the earliest possible moment.

I am deeply grateful to the presiding elders, the pastors and the other members of the Conference and the laymen generally throughout our territory who have with but very few exceptions most readily and willingly co-operated in every effort toward the result thus far achieved. To me the fellowship has been sweet, the brotherhood sacred and your hopeful courage most inspiring. I join with you now for this home-run confident that under the divine favor we shall ring the bells of victory at midnight of October 1st.

PERIODICAL ACCOUNT.

We have assisted the representative of the publishing house, in securing a settlement of the conference accounts. With but very few exceptions, the personal accounts have been arranged for in full. We are pleased that the credit of members of the conference remains clear at the end of a year with a volume of business heretofore unsurpassed.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath as a day of rest and worship is God's boon to a burdened race. The Church is the conservator and defender of the faith in regard to a Holy Day as divinely enjoined upon all men and for all time. Never was she called to greater vigilance than today. The Rest Day is assailed on every hand.

The greed of gain demands seven days of toil. The inordinate love of pleasure asks that Sunday shall be made a day of frivolity, drunkenness and lust. Ninety per cent of those who have come to us in recent years are from the lands of the holiday and work-day Sunday. And thousands of native born Americans join with them in violating our Sunday laws in the name of liberty. If we are to change these tendencies and preserve our American Sunday, the good people must unite and do earnest battle for it. We must be true to our laws, our history, the best interests of our people and the command of God.

We recognize the good work done in this country by the Sunday League of America, and we stand ready to co-operate with this League in its great work of awakening and educating the people on this matter of Sunday observance. We have examined the literature of this League recently published and believe it to be valuable to that end.

We commend to the attention of our pastors the proposition of this society to observe each year a "Lord's Day Week" in which to preach and pray and stimulate special interest in Sunday reform.

The law must be obeyed in our state, and where it is evaded or ignored we must do our utmost to quicken public conscience and insist on officers enforcing the law.

All labor should be reduced to that of mercy and necessity. Men ought to be willing to sacrifice some personal conveniences for the good of others. Every toiler ought to have his day of rest and self-improvement, and we pledge ourselves to help all we can, to develop such conditions as shall restore the Sabbath to the toilers of our state and nation.

We learn with pleasure of the purpose of Dr. Edward Thomson, the general manager of the Sunday League, to make a tour of Iowa during the year 1904, and assure him of hearty welcome and co-operation in his good work.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To Almighty God we give devout thanks for the blessings of another year. We rejoice in the apparent awakening of ministry and laity to a recognition of the imperative need of a deepening of the spiritual life and urge pastors and people to an unceasing importunity until pentecostal fires shall be kindled upon all our altars.

We most heartily commend to all our people as worthy their interest, their co-operation and their prayers the forward movement in Bible Study, Christian Stewardship and World Wide Evangelism. We urge also, vigorous, courageous and unceasing opposition to the accursed liquor traffic, for, "If we regard iniquity among us, the Lord will not hear us." Let us be reminded that God can "look upon sin with no degree of allowance," that if we would succeed we must have God's approval. Let there be no departure from the old standards of deep conviction of sin, thorough conversion and the conscious witness of the Holy Spirit. Let us constantly abide where we can with assurance claim the fulfillment of God's exceedingly great and precious promises."

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your committee on the State of the Country reports as follows:

We are in the midst of a well nigh universal season of material prosperity. The blessings of health and wealth and peace are ours to an unusual degree.

Our nation seems, to an increasing degree, to be changing its duty to its citizens and also taking its proper place among the nations of the earth.

We however call attention to such problems as are suggested by the tendency to run so largely after material wealth, the increasing tendency to unwholesome speculation, the enormous accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few, the sharp divisions between labor and capital and the unreasonable attitudes

often assumed by each, and the increasing tendency to ignore law and adjust our difficulties by the rule of the mob.

A self-governing nation can only be sustained by watchfulness, and persistent attention to the concerns of education and religion.

We therefore call upon all our people, ministers and laymen, to do everything possible to advance these interests. And we record our conviction that a profound, soul-stirring, universal, revival of religion will do more than anything else to correct our errors, solve our problems, and enrich the currents of our national life.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize in the Sunday School one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since the Sunday School teaches the Bible and brings the Gospel to vast multitudes in the respective periods of childhood. The total Sunday School population in the United States is more than 13,150,000 of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal church over 32,390 Sunday schools with 351,402 officers and teachers, and more than 2,758,429 scholars.

II. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. The pastor and the superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children, men and women of earnest christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

III. We believe that the literature for the Sunday school supplied by the Methodist Episcopal church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used in our Sunday Schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our church, among the young people who attend our Sunday Schools.

IV. We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday

schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lesson at home. We suggest that pastors and Sunday school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department which links the home and the Sunday school in the study of God's word.

V. As accuracy and fullness are very important in the statistical returns of our Sunday Schools, we recommend that every pastor make a complete and careful report of the items named in what is known in the discipline as "Statistics No. II," in order that our conference may be properly represented in the statistical table of the report of the Sunday School Union of our church.

VI. We recommend that I. O. Kemble be elected Honorary Vice-President of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Iowa Annual Conference, as provided for by the action of the last General Conference.

TEMPERANCE.

Believing the liquor business in all its phases directly opposed to our Father's business, we urge that the ministry and the membership of the church re-read carefully and prayerfully the utterance on temperance of the last General Conference as recorded in the Discipline; that this utterance be publicly read on the occasion of the annual temperance sermon; that the preaching of this sermon be not neglected.

Believing it to be the sentiment of the Conference, we request that the committee on program arrange for our next annual meeting at least a temperance hour, if possible a temperance evening.

We note with satisfaction the forward movement along temperance lines being inaugurated by the Board of Control for the Epworth League.

We urge upon every member of the Iowa Conference that he make a special study of the Iowa liquor laws and situation, that in his community he fight the traffic, prudently yet courageously and unceasingly; that constantly he arouse public sentiment; that he be ever in line with all reasonable temperance effort, especially with local law and order leagues.

We heartily commend the plan and work of the anti-Saloon League and that of the State Marshal Club, looking to the enforcement of laws that may be enacted from time to time by our Legislature.

TRACTS.

I. The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church aids in the circulation of religious tracts and leaflets throughout the world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands.

Every year the Society gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States, besides sending \$12,000 annually to our mission stations. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in camp, to the sailors and marines, to prisons and public institutions throughout our land, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their respective charges.

II. We recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher, who will make application can receive from the society free, in the form of tracts one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

Inasmuch as the financial need of the Tract Society is great in order to carry on its work throughout the church and the world, we urge that the pastors in their respective charges take a collection during the coming year; and that our support both morally and financially be given to the efforts of this society to the circulation of religious literature throughout the world.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has achieved great things in the past for heathen women in foreign lands, and whereas their facilities are yearly increasing for the accomplishment of greater things in the future. Resolved, that we the members of the Iowa Conference pledge them our earnest prayers for their greatest success and pledge them our hearty co-operation in their blessed work and will gladly admit their representatives into our charges and pulpits to present their work during the conference year. We also rejoice with them on their increase in membership and financial resources, and we unite our prayers with theirs that sister Lydia Pool so soon to sail for India, may become a beacon light to many of the benighted of India.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The statement of the Publishing agents concerning the receipts and disbursements in connection with the publication of the Conference minutes having been received by the Conference, virtually auditing it for us, we congratulate them on the excellent balance shown. Following are the items of expense:

Transportation of Conference trunk, also postage.....	\$ 5 40
Statistical Secretaries expenses,.....	3 25
Printing and mailing R. R. notices,.....	3 00
Total,.....	\$11 65

BOUNDARIES.

Your committee on Conference Boundaries, reappointed at this session, beg leave to report: That we, after careful consideration adhere to our recommendation of last year, and ask that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to notify the Des Moines and Upper Iowa Conferences in accordance with last year's instruction.

CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee reported the result of their efforts as follows: After search we found the following at Mt. Pleasant:

- I.—1. Statistical record, 1844-63.
2. Steward's record, 1867-71.
3. File of Steward's reports, 1863-66.
4. Statistical reports, 1857-65.
5. Reports of Committees of Trial, 1867-71.
6. Written Conference Journals for 1868-71; 1872-75; 1876-79; 1880-84; 1884-87, 5 volumes.
7. Permanent roll.

II.—Printed records found with Dr. C. L. Stafford, viz.: Conference journals for the quadremiums of 1872-75; 1876-79; 1884-87; 1888-91; 1892-95; 1896-99, six volumes. It appears, therefore, that the printed journals for 1880-83 is wanted; but down to 1887 the journal was both recorded and printed, and the written record for 1880-83 is at Mt. Pleasant. But the entire journal for the 24 sessions, beginning with 1844 and ending with 1867, are missing, and your committee have not been able to obtain any information as to their whereabouts. These were in four

books, the first two covering the years 1844-59, the last two the quadrenniums of 1860 to 1867. Besides these printed journals Dr. Stafford has some papers of the Conference which he will pass over to the secretary. Your committee is under obligations to Dr. Hancher and Profs. Piersel and Handy for valuable assistance in their work.

Your committee would further recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recognize the fact that the Conference secretary is the proper custodian of all the conference records and papers.

2.—That we direct that the records and papers, not in use by the secretary or conference, shall be kept in a suitable case or other repository to be placed within the buildings of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The papers to be properly classified and labeled for easy reference thereto.

3.—That no person shall at any time be permitted to remove any of such records or papers from the college. Nor shall any person have access to such records or papers at the college without permission first had from the conference secretary.

4 That the secretary may appoint some suitable person at the college to have the immediate oversight of the records, and to give persons access to them at proper times, when permitted to do so by the secretary.

5. That it shall be the duty of the secretary, after each session of the conference, to place in the repository of the college all papers of permanent value and all the conference records not in use by him.

6.—That after the conference journal of the session immediately preceding a General Conference, has been printed, he shall have journals for the quadrennium securely bound, at the expense of the conference, and shall certify to the same as the official journal of the conference, and place the same in the hands of one of the ministerial delegates to the general conference, for transmission to that body for its use; and upon the close thereof shall see that the same is returned and placed in the repository at the college with the other records of the conference.

7.—That the secretary of the conference, at the close of the term of his service as such officer, shall be held responsible for the security of the conference records until he has placed them in the hands of his successor and received his receipt for the same.

3.—That the secretary shall post a copy of these resolutions upon or within the case or repository provided for the same, and also within the conference trunk, for the information of any brother who may be in future years elected to that office.

They also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved that we recommend the conference to take action to secure a case or other repository for the conference journals and documents, to the end that the records may be safely preserved under lock and key, valuable as they now are and will be in the years to come.

2.—That a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the committee named by the trustees of the University, to see to providing a permanent and fire-proof vault or safe for the documents and records of both the conference and college.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee examined the Records of the Burlington, Keokuk, Muscatine and Ottumwa Districts and find them to be properly kept. The Records of Oskaloosa District were not submitted for examination.

DEACONESS.

The Board recommends the licensing of Emma S. Heverly and Mary E. Jackson, and also the renewal of the licenses of Katherine Wright and Wilhelmina Wertz. The following nominations are presented: C. S. Cooper to fill vacancy in Class I, and Mrs. L. G. Murphy, A. V. Kendrick and I. B. Schreckengast in Class III.

The following resolutions are presented for adoption:

Resolved, 1.—That we commend to the Iowa Conference the Iowa Methodist Hospital located at Des Moines, and as one of the patronizing Conferences, we extend to it our sympathy, co-operation and financial support.

2.—That the Bidwell Deaconess Home merits our support and patronage.

3.—That we commend to the sympathy of the conference the work in the maintainance of the Graham Protestant hospital located in Keokuk, Iowa, under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We call attention to the work of the deaconesses who have had the internal management of the hospital. The annual report of the Superintendent Miss Mary C. Jackson, shows a balance of over one thousand dollars for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1903, and we believe this institution will appeal to all who love God and humanity. We recommend that the local auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society co-operate with it in every possible way.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute would report that we found the Institute in a thriving condition. The faculty is of the best and the equipment for instruction all that could be asked. We heartily commend it to our young preachers as a place of pure atmosphere, sound doctrine and spiritual power.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The undersigned Board of Visitors, after observing the work and condition of the University by visits from the Board at different times during the college year and also at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, desire to report that as far as we are able to learn, the conditions are increasingly favorable. We found an earnest and persistent effort to eliminate all unfavorable conditions and to strengthen all weak places. The

president, Dr. J. W. Hancher, is alert, forceful and master of the situation, and is ably supported in the work of the university by a loyal and untiring faculty.

We call especial attention to Elizabeth Hershey Hall as an ideal institution of its kind, and where our young lady students find a comfortable, safe and economical college home.

We heartily concur in the suggestions and recommendations of the president in his annual report to the Conference, and would recommend that everywhere he be accorded whole-hearted co-operation and support.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Your committee is pleased to call attention to the splendid success attending the efforts to build up a great Methodist Hospital at Des Moines, since it was opened for patients Sept. 1, 1901. We believe this success is the seal of God's approval upon this beneficent work.

In the two years 1,654 patients have been treated coming from 23 states; 73 counties and 244 towns of Iowa have been represented.

They have been and are crowded for room but now that the new building is assured we rejoice in the wider influence and greater usefulness promised.

We commend the hospital to the generous support of the people of Iowa, and recommend that we open our pulpits to its representatives, and we recommend for elections on the board of trustees Rev. J. M. McClelland instead of Rev. J. C. Willits, who declines to serve after this current year

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Par. 248.—The Iowa Conference desires to go on record as opposed to any such modification of paragraph 248 of the Discipline as would give any encouragement to the tendency in the church of today to compromise with and conform to the spirit of the world.

Pro-Rata.—The Iowa Conference in session assembled at Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 9-14, 1903, memorializes the General Conference to be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904 to so change paragraph No. 293 of the Discipline by adding thereto the following: "And the said amount shall be a pro rata claim with the pastors, presiding elders and bishops."

Probation.—To the Bishops and members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Los Angeles, California, during the month of May, A. D. 1904.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We the members of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in the City of Muscatine, Iowa, believing that the arbitrary requirement of a probation of six months, before being admitted to full membership in the church, results in the loss to our church of many of those converted at our altars, and believing also that discretionary powers should be conferred upon our pastors and their leaders and stewards in the matter of receiving members from probation, do hereby memorialize your body, to so amend the discipline as to make the length of the period of probation depend upon their judgment.

1.—We would therefore recommend that paragraph 42 Section 1 of our book of Discipline be changed so that it would read as follows: "Let no one be received into full membership until he shall have been at least one month on trial, and shall have been recommended by the Leaders and Stewards meeting, etc. After which he may be received into full membership at such time as the pastor may deem wise and expedient."

2nd.—In Par. 47, strike out the words "At least six months."

3rd.—In Par. 445, strike out the words "for six months on trial."

Consolidation.—Whereas, it seems evident from the several plans that have been proposed for the consolidation of Benevolences that such consolidation will result in greater economy of administration to the church as well as in a material lessening of the number of collections taken annually in our churches, the Iowa Conference desires to place itself on record as approving some plan for consolidation upon which the General Conference may agree.

Removal of Names from Church Records.—Recognizing the need of some safe method by which our church records may be relieved of names of persons unworthy of church membership but whose cases are such as to make the necessary process of a church trial difficult and sometimes unfortunate, we memorialize the General Conference to so change the Discipline as to make provision by which such persons may be stricken from the membership roll by a unanimous vote of the Official Board at any regular meeting, a month's notice having been given in the board, and when practical, to the party that such action would be taken.

ORTHODOXY.

"TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH:

WHEREAS, we members of this Conference have by our Ordination Vows accepted the Holy Scriptures in their entirety as a Revelation from God;

AND WHEREAS, we see no reason why we should recant or withdraw our solemn acceptance.

AND WHEREAS under the name of "Science," "Scientific Method," "Culture," "Advanced Thought," "Pious Criticism," and other catching titles, serious attacks are being made on the Integrity, Authenticity, Genuineness and Authority of these Holy Scriptures.

AND WHEREAS our Beloved church draws its Life Blood and Saving Power for usefulness from its deep seated and intense belief that the Bible is the Book of God.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we will not knowingly favor the election as teachers in our schools, or as editors, book agents, secretaries or Bishops, any who cast discredit on these Holy Scriptures, or who argue their plain Histories into Myths, Legends or Pseudographs, thus bluntly antagonizing our 5th Article of Religion, which declares as follows: "In the Name of the Holy Scriptures we do understand those Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament of whose authority was never any doubt in the church"—namely the 66 books of the Bible as we have it."

PERMANENT FUND.

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Fathers and Brethren.—Herewith please find statement of funds in my hands belonging to the permanent fund for the benefit of worn out preachers, their widows and orphans.

Cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$1,197 46
Sept. 19, 1902, received of Chris Haw, treas. 20th Cen. F'd..	71 66
Sept. 25, 1902, received of T. S. Pool.....	16 00
Oct. 29, 1903, received of Chris Haw, treas. 20th Cen. Fund	41 25
Feb. 26, 1903, received of U. B. Smith, note and interest....	65 04

On hand at this date.....	\$1,391 41
Interest due on fund to date.....	\$81 00

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows \$3135.00.

QUESTION 2. *What Sums have been Received on these Claims and how have they been Distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections, \$2392; from Chartered Fund, \$22; from the Book Concern, \$713; total, \$3135.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken.
J. B. Hill	\$175 00	J. C. Kendrick
J. Craig	175 00	J. C. Kendrick
J. B. Hardy	175 00	J. B. Hardy
N. Wells	175 00	W. G. Wilson
G. W. Byrkit	175 00	G. W. Byrkit
W. A. Phelps	30 00	J. C. Kendrick
W. C. Shippen	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
F. W. Evans	100 00	F. W. Evans
O. P. Light	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
Chas. Norton	100 00	C. W. Cochran
C. F. Williams	100 00	C. W. Powelson
H. Runyon	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
Total	\$1355 00	

TO WIDOWS.

Rebecca Donaldson	\$100 00	I. F. Sinclair
Martha Reynolds	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
Hannah Hare	100 00	J. C. Kendrick
Clara Wheeler	100 00	J. C. Kendrick
Mary R. McDonald	50 00	W. G. Wilson
Mary Latham	65 00	J. C. Kendrick
Mary Haynes	75 00	Jay W. Somerville
Mrs. James Haynes	100 00	J. C. Kendrick
Victoria Robertson	125 00	V. Robertson
Mary Burgess	50 00	Latham Ingham
Sarah M. Shepherd	50 00	H. A. Ingham
Mary Coiner	25 00	J. C. Kendrick
Mrs. J. T. Coleman	125 00	R. F. Hurlburt
Mrs. J. W. Lewis	25 00	J. C. Kendrick
Allie Thomas	100 00	J. C. Kendrick
Cora Soudan	175 00	J. C. Kendrick
Kate Jackson	175 00	Jay W. Somerville
Mrs. I. P. Teter	50 00	A. E. Craig
Nell Boydston	100 00	W. G. Wilson
Belle Codington	10 00	W. G. Wilson
Alice Allison	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
Total	\$1705 00	
Contingent Fund	3 00	
Balance in hand of Treasurer	72 00	
Grand Total	\$3135 00	

J. C. KENDRICK, Secretary
U. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

I. O. KEMBLE, Chairman.

SUPERANUATE FUND.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Conference to consider the matter of a permanent fund to assist in the support of the claimants upon the Conference would report as follows:

1.—They recommend the establishment of such a permanent fund under the control of the Annual Conference, and in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline of 1900, paragraphs 292 and 293.

2.—That we recommend that the interests on the present sum held as a permanent trust by the conference for the above purpose, accrued during the past year, be covered back into the treasury and added to the principal of said fund.

3.—That the Bishop be requested to appoint a special agent in the field to canvass the Conference and solicit contributions to the fund, who shall report his collections from time to time to the conference treasurer, who shall make a full report each year to the conference. That said agent shall be paid a salary of \$1000.00 and necessary traveling expenses, which shall be guaranteed by the members of the conference, and raised by the following schedule. From preachers receiving from \$600 a year or less 1 per cent. of salary; from \$600 to \$800 salary, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; from \$800 and up, 2 per cent. of salary; if there be surplus over salary of agent, it shall go to the General Fund.

4.—That a committee on the Permanent Fund consisting of three members shall be appointed by the conference, who shall advise with the conference agent in regard to the matter, and also arrange in accordance with the provisions of the discipline, for an annual meeting to be held at th session of the conference in the intereste of this cause.

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?* R. P. Carson, Southern Illinois Conference; L. G. Cummings, Southern Illinois Conference; Thos. A. Adams, Southern Illinois Conference; A. M. Brooks, Japan Conference; Moses E. Reusch, Michigan Conference; L. D. King, Minnesota Conference; Frank Seeds, Minnesota Conference; P. H. Hawk, West Virginia Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* T. B. Couchman from Congregational Church; John E. Ward, from the United Brethren Church.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) Studies of First Year: Jas. A. Glendining, Ernest F. Thee, R. A. Bruce, Preston M. Conant, S. J. Sarver, Harvey E. Butler. (b) In Studies of Third Year: John H. Dimmitt, Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In Studies of First Year: None. (b) In Studies of Second Year: J. F. Robertson, G. G. Giller, W. S. Mitchell. (c) In Studies of Third Year: None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg, James A. Roovaart, *T. B. Couchman, *John E. Ward. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted in Full Membership this Year: John H. Dimmitt, Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Benj. G. Hankins, Alba C. Piersel, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes,

* In first year course of study.

Joe R. Hanley, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Moses E. Reusch, Thos. A. Adams.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: H. I. Rutledge, C. N. Pace, J. W. DeYoe, J. S. Decker, C. E. Hawk, M. L. Sanders. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As Local Preachers: Oscar E. McBride, Marshall T. Butterfield. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As Local Deacons: Harry C. Druse. (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* Luke R. Burdock, Kansas; A. C. Boyd, St. Louis.

15. *Who have Died?* J. G. Thompson, A. W. Stryker, W. F. Gilmore, W. C. VanSchoiack.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charge or Complaint?* None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. M. Coats, S. F. Bishop, F. E. Brush, A. W. Haines, F. A. Shawkey, C. F. Williams, W. H. Heppe, J. E. Corley, E. S. Daly, John Potter, L. A. Crull, J. M. Hooper, W. R. Stryker.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. B. Hardy, H. Runnion, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, Banner Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, C. R. Norton, J. T. Simmons.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* F. W. Adams, C. S. Cooper, L. Ingham, C. L. Tennant, W. L. Clapp, G. H. Hana-walt, H. T. Robinson.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year.* See Tabulated Statement.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$25,745.00.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

28. *What has been received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?* \$3,135.00. See Stewards Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Sigourney, Ia.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Certificate: This to Certify that on the 13th day of September, 1903, I ordained under the election of Iowa Conference, as Deacons: Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg, Oscar E. McBride, Marshall T. Butterfield; and assisted by the Elders the following as Elders: H. I. Rutledge, C. N. Pace, J. W. DeYoe, J. S. Decker, M. L. Sanders, C. E. Hawk, H. C. Druse.

Done at Muscatine, Iowa.

*W. F. MALLALIEU,
Presiding Bishop.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. G. THOMPSON.

REV. J. G. THOMPSON was born in Rhea county, Tenn., July 5, 1814, and departed this life October 9, 1902, at Sigourney, Ia. When a child he moved with his parents, Sheldon and Ann Thompson, to Washington Co., Va., where he grew up to manhood. He was married to Harriet, daughter of Col. Thomas and Dorcas McCulloch of Washington Co., Virginia, November 18, 1838. There was born to them one son, Charles G., who died in the 7th year of his age.

Bro. Thompson and his wife were both of them converted and joined the M. E. church at a camp meeting held in Russell Co., Virginia, in September, 1841. He remained in business with his father in the marble trade, until September 1845, when he came to Iowa and settled on a farm near Abingdon Jefferson Co. He served the Church in the capacity of class leader, exhorter and local preacher until 1853, when he was admitted on trial in the Iowa Conference, held that year at Oskaloosa, Ia., by Bishop Scott. The class then admitted numbered 23, all of whom have deceased. In 1855 he was admitted into full connection in the Iowa Conference and ordained a deacon at Keokuk by Bishop Matthew Simpson. He was ordained an Elder in the Church at Des Moines, September 28, 1857(?), by Bishop Ames. His appointments as shown by the minutes of the Conference were in succession as follows: Mt. Pleasant Ct., Yellow Springs, Ct., West Point Ct., Wapello Ct., Augusta, Ft. Madison, West Point and Dodgeville. He resigned the latter point on account of ill health. He next served Freemont, Oskaloosa, and Montezuma Circuits. In 1869 and 1870 he was superannuated, but in 1871 he was again made effective, after which he served Pella, New Sharon, Sigourney, Winfield, and Danville Circuits. In 1880 he was again superannuated, in which relation he remained the rest of his life. For over 20 years he lived in Sigourney where his life was a benediction to all with whom he came in contact. Father Thompson was very anxious to see the Methodists of Sigourney have a suitable church and parsonage, and for this he planned and prayed and gave liberally of his means. Providing in his will for the new church to receive \$1000, which

has been paid over by the executors of his will. He would sit for hours and watch the builders in their work, and on the day of dedication his face beamed the joy that was in his heart to think that he had been permitted to live to see that day.

His funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles L. Stafford assisted by the pastor; and Bros. E. J. Pike, A. B. Highshoe, J. C. Kendrick, Jay W. Summerville and E. H. Waring. The services were held in the new church Saturday, October 11, at 11 A. M., after which his body was laid by the side of that of his "dear wife" to await the resurrection morning.

REV. A. W. STRYKER.

ALMOND WILLEY STRYKER was born November 18, 1822, in Jackson county, Indiana. His father was a Methodist preacher, as was also his mother's father. He was converted at the age of fourteen years and became an ardent worker in the church, writing his first sermon when seventeen years of age. He became a school teacher and during that period also studied medicine and afterwards practiced the same for five years. On March 23, 1845, he was married to Martha M. Spangler, who preceded him to the glory world April 18, 1891. He was licensed to preach in 1846, and entered the itinerancy in February 1850 and supplied Paoli charge for eight months until the session of the annual conference in that year, when he became a member of the Indiana conference and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Morris. He served as a pastor in that conference for six years, traveling the Carlisle, New Lebanon, Washington and Linton circuits, and serving Princeton station. In 1856 he was transferred to Iowa conference and served the Oakdale, Cedar Valley, Blue Grass, Ebenezer, Burlington, New London, Wilton, Sweetland, Ainsworth and Kossuth charges.

During all his ministry the evangelist element was manifest, and extensive revivals resulted from his efforts almost every year. These were sometimes remarkable. In the great revivals of 1858 there were two hundred souls led into the light and brought into the church under his leadership and during his last year in the itinerancy, the one at Kossuth, there were five hundred souls born into the Kingdom. The great effort required in that year's work so overtaxed his strength that he was compelled to superannuate at the close of that conference year, that being in the fall of 1876, from which time he had sustained that relation until the close of his life.

After retiring from the itinerancy he bought a farm in Iowa county, Iowa, and lived upon it for thirteen years, making it a very paradise of beauty and a fruitful source of revenue. Out from this home went two sons into the ministry. In the year 1883 he sold that farm and bought and occupied the home near Victor, where in the early hours of February 27, God called him to his eternal home. He was aged 80 years, 3 months and nine days. He leaves three sons, Charles S., Willey R., and George A., and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Stanley and Mary Demorest, beside ten grand-children, one great-grandchild and a host of friends to remember him with joy. Two sons, John Fletcher and Matthew Simpson, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice C. Conant, preceded him in their departure from this life.

His was a long life of strenuous effort in many fields of activity. He had a wonderful vital force and great intellectual endowment and was a close student of the world's affairs from early life. His fund of information was a fountain, out from which flowed words of wisdom and comfort to multitudes. His interest in the world's progress was keenly alive up to the very hour of unconsciousness, a few hours before his demise. His patriotism was intense, and was especially manifested during the war of the rebellion, when his influence by sermons, prayers, and actions was a powerful factor in keeping up the courage of the loyal citizens and soldiers of Iowa. His religious fervor was, above all, the prominent element in his character. He walked with God and communed with him, thinking his thoughts after him and maintaining a sublime faith in that Divine providence that makes for the largest ultimate good of the human race. His motto was "To live and work as if he expected to live for one thousand years, or as if he should be called within a day." So he lived until he gently passed away. His children rise to call him blessed. Precious is his memory.

REV. W. F. GILMORE,

WILLIAM F. GILMORE, of the Iowa Conference, and pastor of our church at Richland, departed this life at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilmore, near Kirkville, June 6, 1903, aged 38 years. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kirkville, in 1887. In early life he attended the public schools, and later the Iowa Wesleyan University, from which institution he was graduated in 1894. In the same year he was received on trial in the Iowa Conference, and

was appointed to the Marysville Circuit, which he traveled two years, and was greatly beloved by his people. He entered the Boston School of Theology in the fall of 1896, and spent three years in that institution. While here he supplied a church in East Templeton, Mass., for two years, to the great satisfaction of the whole church. He returned to the Iowa Conference in 1899, and was sent to the Eddyville Circuit, which he served with acceptability for one year, and was then stationed at the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Ottumwa, for two years. He was appointed to the Richland charge in 1902, where he was highly respected by the community and beloved by his people. He was married to Miss Fannie M. Power, at Pulaski, Ia., August 24, 1898. They were schoolmates, and graduated from college in the same class. To them were born two daughters. Brother Gilmore went to his appointment through the heavy storm of rain on Sunday morning, May 31, but finding no congregation, owing to the storm, he returned to Richland, preached in the evening, and returned home complaining of being tired. On Monday he consulted a physician, and again visited him on Tuesday, when the physician fully explained his condition, and enjoined absolute rest. He decided to take a month's vacation, and after arranging to have his work cared for, came to the home of his parents on Thursday. After learning the seriousness of his condition, he was for a little time, greatly depressed, at the thought of having to give up his work, and perhaps to soon leave his family and friends; but sought comfort in prayerful meditation. The conflict was brief, his faith soon gloriously triumphed, and his victory was complete. He was filled with peaceful and joyful assurance, and expressed himself as being "so happy." On Thursday evening, while sitting on the portico, beholding the lovely lawn and beautiful flowers about the old home, he remarked to his wife: "It is beautiful here," and pointing upward added, "but it is more beautiful there, and I feel that I am so near, and am not longing to stay." As the golden light of the beautiful evening silently faded into the shades of night, the holier light of an eternal Sabbath dawned upon his peaceful soul as he quietly slept the sleep of the just. As a preacher, he was strong and clear in thought, touching in expression, dignified, pleasing in manner, earnest in spirit, and always interesting and instructive. He was an untiring, kind, sympathetic, refined and cultured gentleman; he was a true friend, and a companionable brother. The

funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Lambert, at Kirkville, Iowa, June 8, 1903, assisted by Revs. R. L. Patterson, C. L. Tennant, J. W. Potter, W. H. Perdew, and D. C. Smith. The following other ministers of the Iowa Conference were present: H. B. Scoles, W. L. Fry, E. S. Daly, W. G. Wilson, A. S. Loveall, A. E. Craig, D. C. Bevan, W. T. Howe, H. F. Gilbert and D. F. Stiles.

REV. W. C. VAN SCHOIACK.

William Clark Van Schoiack was born in Indiana, October 30, 1855, and died at Malcom, Iowa, July 4, 1903, aged 47 years, 9 months and 4 days. He was of Dutch ancestry, his parents being Asbury and Celia Van Schoick. In early life he came with his parents to Iowa and settled on a farm near Albia, where he grew to manhood. January 23, 1875, he was married to Anna E. Bain, who survives him. Bro. Van Schoiack was converted under the preaching of the Rev. Joshua B. Hardy in 1866, and immediately united with the Church and continued for years a faithful leader among the laymen of Albia. He held quite all the offices in the church to which a layman is eligible, and in them proved himself a good workman. Slowly but very emphatically the fact dawned upon him that he should preach the gospel, but it was hard for him to gain the consent of his mind to leave the farm, where he had already had such large success. But finally, when alone one day in the field, he knelt by his plow and there made a full consecration of himself to the ministry. License was granted him in 1887, under the pastorate of the Rev. James Austin Boatman, D. D., and at the session of the Iowa Conference in 1888 he was admitted on trial. He served very acceptably the following charges: Unionville, 1888-1892; Richland, 1892-1894; Kalona, 1894-1897; Barnes City, 1897-1899; and Malcom, 1899-1903. Bro. Van Schoiack was a man of extraordinary physical endowment and possessed a large amount of natural ability. He possessed a strong voice with a musical intonation when in its natural key. He was a successful evangelist—to a degree far beyond the average minister. Of him it may truly be said: "He had a passion for souls", and he seriously contemplated the advisability of entering the evangelistic field. During the present year he conducted successful meetings at Pella, Iowa, and Ewart, Iowa. He was a brotherly man, always ready to respond to the call for help and seldom turned any needy person away. His large sympathetic nature naturally

drew his parishfomers to him, and in each charge that he served he was beloved. He was abundant in labors until May 4, when he was taken sick, and for nine weeks was a great sufferer. On July 2 an operation was deemed advisable, but his weakened condition with the nature of the disease made it impossible for him to recover from the shock. In the early hour of our Nation's anniversary for the larger liberties that have come to men, his kindly spirit went out into that larger life of untrampled liberties to be forever with the Lord. The funeral services were held in our church at Malcom, Tuesday, July 7, in the presence of a large concourse of parishioners, friends and many of the members of the Conference. They were conducted by his brethren of the ministry. Also at Albia in his "home church" on Wednesday, July 8, where interment was made. He leaves, besides his wife, his aged mother and three brothers.

LUCILE POTTER.

Lucile Potter was born at the home of her grandfather, Captain McBeth in Keosauqua, Iowa, April 24, 1890, and died of tonsilitis at the home of her uncle, Robert McBeth in Keosauqua, Ia., May 15, 1903. A deep sorrow has entered the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Potter, pastor and wife of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bloomfield, Iowa, in the loss of their eldest child, Lucile.

Thirteen years ago, while Rev. Potter was in charge of the Burlington circuit, his health became impaired to the degree that it was found necessary for him to seek help in a change of climate. He hastened to South Dakota, where the desired results were obtained. During this two months' stay in South Dakota, Mrs. Potter visited at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. McBeth of Keosauqua, Iowa. About three weeks after Rev. Potter's return to the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, occurred the birth of Lucile. On Thursday, May 7, 1903, she came to visit her grandfather and relatives in Keosauqua. The next Monday she was taken ill with tonsilitis. She grew rapidly worse. Her parents were notified, and on Wednesday evening, her father reached her bedside. The same evening her condition improved, and she was gradually gaining, when on Friday noon, without a moment's warning she was translated from the scenes of earth to the glories of heaven. The broken-hearted mother started by the first train, arriving but a few hours after the angel visitor had flown.

Lucile was endowed with rare natural ability. In her studies she excelled, having in the three years she lived in Bloomfield covered six years of the regular course in the public schools. She had taken several terms in music and had become quite proficient on the piano. When she was four and one half years old her parents moved to Mount Pleasant to complete their school work. During the two years they remained there, she was idolized by faculty and students, and since that time by her sweet, happy disposition and womanly ways, she soon won a place in the affections of those she met. She was possessed of an admirable character, adorned with virtues which are usually found only in one of mature Christian experience. Her early faith in Christ had moulded her life into a Christian symmetry and beauty as rare and sweet as the flowers that bloomed and were sent to her memory. She was a loyal, energetic member of the Junior League, and for two and one-half years had been president of the Mercy and Help department of the Bloomfield chapter. In this work she carried sunshine into many homes, and just before her death told her mother of her plans for larger usefulness in this department. For eight years she had talked, planned and fully expected to enter the missionary work. Her life was as though she had been walking on a bright spring morning when God suddenly reached out his hand and led her through the gates into the city of eternal life; or as though God were gathering a bouquet of roses, with which to adorn the heavenly kingdom, and while he had plucked some, which were fully blown and others whose petals had just unfolded, he wanted this bud of promise, from which the fragrance of life had just begun to escape, to add beauty and grace to those already gathered.

The funeral services held Saturday, May 16, were in charge of the Rev. C. S. Cooper, presiding elder of Keokuk district, assisted by the Rev. Hardy A. Ingham, pastor of the M. E. church at Keosauqua. As an evidence of the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her, a profusion of beautiful floral tributes were sent both from Bloomfield and Keosauqua.

Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed by the official board of the Bloomfield church and sent to the parents the evening of her departure, and in addition a vacation was granted them.

FANNIE BELLE DALY.

Was born in Wayland, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1891, and died in the parsonage at Troy, Iowa, October 9, 1902, aged 10 years, 10 months and 9 days. Two days before her death in answer to questions asked of her, she said she loved Jesus and was going to that beautiful home beyond. She was of a kind and loving disposition. Every one that ever knew her loved her. A short time before her sickness, some of her little friends wanted her to do something she thought was not right. She said to her mother: "I can't do it for Jesus would not want me to do that way." She never was happier than when she was doing something to help some one.

Death has set the soul of this beloved daughter forever free from its prison-house of clay. Her real life has there begun, to which the earth-life has been only an introduction. There the soul will bid defiance to all those hampering limitations and restrictions, which have kept it from its freest action, while imprisoned within the body. The sweetest, holiest joys of heaven will be in the rejoining of the severed home ties, that will there be reunited never again to be broken.

O home-land! O home-land!

I close my weary eyes,
And let the happy vision
Before my spirit rise.

O home-land! O home-land!

No lonely heart is there,
No rush of binding anguish,
No slowly dropping tear.

Now like an infant crying,
Its mother's face to see,
O Motherland! O home-land!
I stretch my arms to thee!

HAMPTON D. SHOOK.

Hampton D. Shook, the infant son of the Rev. E. J. Shook, died in their home at Centerville, Ia., August 2, 1903, aged five months and nineteen days.

Death has removed this little one from all sickness and sorrow, from all pain and suffering, from all those changes and uncertainties that belong even to the brightest and happiest life here upon earth. He now dwells where Jesus is, in the full possession of eternal life; in the full enjoyment of the glorified bliss of Heaven. The removal of this little one from earth is not untimely, but timely in God's great plan. When, with the eye of faith, we look into the open gates of Heaven we can see this little one in the immediate presence of the One who said: "Suffer them to come; of such is the Kingdom."

VIII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote number of years at present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

	Years
T. J. MYERS, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Mt. Pleasant, Ia.	2
Ainsworth—W. N. Potter	3
Burlington, First Church—R. F. Hurlburt	8
“ Grace “ —C. L. Tennant	1
“ West “ —J. S. Decker	1
“ Circuit—J. A. Glendinning	1
Columbus Junction—J. C. Kendrick	1
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker	2
Danville—R. P. Carson	1
Fort Madison, First—A. B. Hightshoe	1
“ Santa Fe—E. J. Smith	1
Hillsboro—E. L. Tennant	3
Marsh—To be supplied	—
Mediapolis—W. H. Perdew	1
Morning Sun—F. W. Adams	2
Mt. Pleasant—W. G. Wilson	2
“ West—To be supplied	—
“ Circuit—T. S. Pool	2
Mount Union—A. M. Mahaffie	4
New London—J. W. Fraker	4
Oakville—To be supplied E. A. Bentzinger	1
Salem—B. G. Hankins	1
Sperry—To be supplied, A. L. Jordan	1
Wapello—M. E. Reusch	1
Wayland—C. R. Zimmerman	2
West Point—C. W. Cochran	1
Winfield—H. B. Scoles	1

J. W. Hancher President; A. C. Piersel and Elias Handy, Professors in Iowa Wesleyan University; members of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference. C. W. Powelson, agent Iowa Wesleyan University; member of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference, Mt. Pleasant.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

	Years
A. V. KENDRICK, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Centerville, Iowa.....	1
Birmingham—A. M. Smith.....	1
Bloomfield—J. W. Potter.....	4
Bonaparte—W. M. Erskine.....	1
Cantril—G. L. Minear.....	3
Centerville—W. P. Stoddard.....	1
Cincinnati—W. S. Moore.....	1
Donnellson—To be supplied, J. W. DeYoe.....	1
Drakeville—W. B. Ireland.....	2
Eldon—R. Collier.....	1
Exline—To be supplied.....	
Fairfield—Thomas Osborn.....	1
Farmington—J. H. Taylor.....	2
Floris—To be supplied, C. Springer.....	1
Keokuk, Chatham—I. O. Kemble.....	3
“ First church, Latham Ingham.....	2
Keosauqua—H. A. Ingham.....	3
“ Circuit—J. W. Carson.....	1
Libertyville—G. W. Barber.....	4
Milton—J. F. Barnett.....	2
Montrose—To be supplied, C. B. Hankins.....	8
Moulton—W. S. Gardner.....	2
Mount Zion—J. E. Ward.....	2
Mystic—George Blagg.....	1
Pulaski—G. H. Wehn.....	1
Salina—To be supplied, W. H. Slack.....	1
Selma—Frank Seeds.....	1
Troy—H. E. Butler.....	1
Unionville—W. R. Rolingson.....	1
Westgrove—B. F. Shane.....	2

W. R. Jeffrey, missionary to Black Hills, Spearfish, South Dakota. J. B. Eyestone left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Quarterly Conference, Libertyville, Iowa.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

	Years
W. G. THORN, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Washington, Iowa.....	3
Amish—H. C. Millice.....	2
Bluegrass—To be supplied, W. M. Leiser.....	1
Kalona—George Filmer.....	1

Keota—G. W. Pool.....	2
Koszta—C. E. Fitzsimmons	2
Ladora—J. W. Pool	1
Letts—C. H. Montgomery.....	2
Lexington—G. G. Giller	1
Lonetree—C. N. Pace.....	2
Marengo—F. B. Tucker.....	1
Muscatine, First Church —C. L. Stafford	5
“ Park Avenue—To be supplied, P. J. King.....	1
“ Circuit—E. C. Brooks.....	1
Nichols—To be supplied, W. E. Loeb	1
North English—W. J. Pyle	1
Oxford—R. D. Pool.....	4
Riverside—P. M. Conant	1
Sweetland—J. R. Hanley.....	2
Tiffin---H. I. Rutledge.....	3
Washington---I. B. Schreckengast.....	5
“ Ct---M. L. Sanders	1
Webster---J. F. Robertson.....	1
Wellman---W. L. Clapp.....	1
West Liberty---J. A. Boatman.....	1
West Chester---W. H Dillon	2
Williamsburg---E. J. Pike.....	6
Wilton---J. R. Payne.....	2

J. H. Dimmitt, missionary to Umtali, Africa.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

	Years
J. C. WILLITS, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Oskaloosa, Iowa.....	2
Barnes City---To be supplied, W. J. Hamilton	1
Beacon--To be supplied, Otho E. Reade.....	1
Brooklyn---J. E. Newsom.....	1
Cedar---W. L. Fry.....	1
Deepriver---W. A. Longnecker.....	4
Delta---H. T. Robinson.....	1
Ewart---J. A. Roovaart.....	2
Grinnell---J. M. McClelland.....	1
Kellogg---A. J. Bruner.....	1
Lacey---L. G. Cummins.....	1
Lynnville---T. A. Adams.....	2
Malcom---D. Phillips.....	1
Millersburg---S. J. Sarver.....	1

Montezuma---U. S. Smith.....	1
New Sharon---W. N. Hall.....	1
Newton---J. W. Hackley.....	1
Newton Circuit---D. R. Martin.....	3
Oskaloosa, Central---J. W. Somerville	5
Pella---D. C. Smith.....	1
Reasoner---W. H. Jones.....	2
Rose Hill---To be supplied, O. E. McBride.....	1
Sonora---R. Breeden.....	1
Taintor---To be supplied, W. H. Keyser ..	1
Thornburg---A. W. McBlain.....	3
Victor---G. H. Hanawalt.....	2
What Cheer---C. W. Wilson.....	1

C. V. Cowan, missionary to Arizona. F. I. Poage left without appointment to attend school; member New Sharon Quarterly Conference.

J. C. W. Coxe, Agent Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, member Oskaloosa Quarterly Conference.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

	Years
J. W. LAMBERT <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Ottumwa, Iowa....	5
Agency---G. F. Cannom.....	1
Albia---C. S. Cooper.....	1
Attica---T. B. Couchman and one to be supplied.....	1
Avery---Renix Weese.....	1
Batavia---J. A. Sinclair.....	1
Blakesburg---To be supplied, Thomas Rowe ...	2
Brighton---E. J. Shook.....	1
Bussey---J. C. Coughlan.....	1
Chillicothe---R. A. Bruce.....	1
Durham---C. E. Hawk.....	1
Eddyville---W. T. Howe.....	2
Fremont---G. M. Tuttle.....	1
Harvey and Tracy---O. G. Orcutt.....	1
Hedrick---H. N. Smith.....	1
Highland---To be supplied, George Monkman	1
Hocking and Hilton---E. F. Thee... ..	1
Iconium---John Davis.....	1

Kirkville—D. F. Stiles.....	2
Knoxville—A. S. Loveall	1
Lovilia—W. S. Kight	2
Martinsburg—L. Hughes,.....	1
Melrose—H. F. Pugh	1
Moravia—L. D. King	1
Ottumwa, First Church—A. E. Craig	3
“ Main—D. C. Bevan.....	2
“ Willard—R. L. Patterson	2
“ Circuit—To be supplied.....	
Packwood—H. F. Gilbert.....	1
Pleasant Plain—To be supplied, E. C. Brown.....	1
Richland—P. H. Hawk.	1
Sigourney—T. B. Hughes.....	1

W. N. Groome and E. L. Schreiner, Conference Evangelists.
 U. B. Smith. General Superintendent for the American Home
 Finding Association. W. S. Mitchell, left without appointment
 to attend one of our schools; member of the Salina Quarterly
 Conference.

E. E. Doud, missionary to Arizona.

IX.

Iowa Conference Roll and Postoffice Address.

1903--04.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1. Adams, F. W.,	Morning Sun	51. Filmer, Geo.,	Kalona
2. Adams, T. A.,	Lynnvile	52. Fitzsimmons, C. E.	Koshta
3. Armacost, J. H., (Sd)		53. Fraker, J. W.	New London
4. Barker, G. W.,	Libertyville	54. Fry, W. L.,	Cedar
5. Barker, T. F.,	Crawfordsville	55. Gardner, W. S.,	Moulton
6. Barnett, J. F.,	Milton	56. Gilbert, H. F.,	Packwood
7. Barton, J. G., (Sd)	Mt. Pleasant	57. Giller, G. G., (P)	Lexington
8. Bevan, D. C.,	Ottumwa	58. Glendinning, J. A. (P)	Burlington
9. Bishop, S. F., (Sy)	Ames	59. Groome, W. N.,	Unionville
10. Blagg, George,	Mystic	60. Hackley, J. W.	Newton
11. Boatman, J. A.,	West Liberty	61. Haines, A. W., (Sy)	
12. Breeden, R.,	Gilman	62. Hall, W. N.,	New Sharon
13. Brooks, A. M.,		63. Hanawalt, G. H.,	Victor
14. Brooks, E. C.,	Muscatine	64. Hancher, J. W.,	Mt. Pleasant
15. Bruce, R. A., (P)	Chillicothe	65. Handy, Elias,	Mt. Pleasant
16. Bruner, A. J.,	Kellogg	66. Hankins, B. G. (D)	Salem
17. Brush, F. E., (Sy)	Grinnell	67. Hanley, B. G., (D)	Sweetland
18. Butler, H. E., (P)	Troy	68. Hardy, J. B. (Sd)	Brooklyn
19. Busby, I. N., (Sd)	Brooklyn	69. Hawk, C. E.,	Durham
20. Byrkit, G. W., (Sd)	Mt. Pleasant	70. Hawk, P. H.,	Richland
21. Cannom, G. F.,	Agency	71. Heppe, W. H., (Sy)	Sumpter, Ore.
25. Carson, J. W.,	Keosauqua	72. Hightshoe, A. B.,	Ft. Madison
23. Carson, R. P.,	Danville	73. Hill, J. B., (Sd)	Agency
24. Caughlan, J. C.,	Bussey	74. Howe, W. T., (D)	Eddyville
25. Clapp, W. L.,	Wellman	75. Hooper, J. M. (Sy)	Mt. Pleasant
26. Coats, J. M., (Sy)	Prairie Du Chien, Wis.	76. Hughes, L. (D)	Martinsburg
27. C. W. Cochran, (D)	West Point	77. Hughes, T. B.,	Sigourney
28. Collier, R.,	Eldon	78. Hurlburt, R. F.,	Burlington
29. Conant, P. M., (P)	Riverside	79. Ingham, H. A.,	Keosauqua
30. Cooper, C. S.,	Albia	80. Ingham, L.,	Keokuk
31. Corley, J. E., (Sy)	Fairfield	81. Ireland, W. B.,	Drakeville
32. Couchman, T. B.,	Attica	82. Jeffrey, W. R.,	Spearfish, S. D
33. Cowan, C. V.,	Phoenix, Ariz.	83. Jones, W. H.,	Reasoner
34. Coxe, J. C. W.	Oskaloosa	84. Kemble, I. O.,	Keokuk
35. Crull, L. A., (Sy)	Mt. Pleasant	85. Kendrick, A. V.,	Centerville
36. Craig, A. E.,	Ottumwa	86. Kendrick, J. C.,	Columbus Jct.
37. Craig, Jesse, (Sd)	Pueblo, Col.	87. Kight, W. S.,	Lovilia
38. Cummins, L. G.,	Lacey	88. King, L. D.,	Moravia
39. Daly, E. S. (Sy)	Troy	89. Lambert, J. W.,	Ottumwa
40. Davis, John,	Iconium	90. Light, O. P. (Sd)	Geary, Okla.
41. Decker, J. S.	Burlington	91. Longnecker, W. A.	Deep River
42. Dillon, W. H.	West Chester	92. Loveall, A. S.,	Knoxville
43. Dimmit, J. H.,	Umtali, Africa	93. Mahaffie, A. M.,	Mt. Union
44. DeYoe, J. W.,	Mt. Pleasant	94. Mark, B., (Sd)	Los Angeles
45. Doud, E. E.,		95. Martin, D. R.,	Newton
46. Erskine, W. M.,	Bonaparte	96. McBlain, A. W.,	Thornburg
47. Ethel, H. C., (Sd)	Bloomfield	97. McClelland, J. M.,	Grinnell
48. Evans, F. W., (Sd)	Des Moines	98. Millice, H. C.,	Amish
49. Eyestone, J. B.,	Boston	99. Minear, G. L.,	Cantril
50. Ferguson, J. S., (Sd)	Keokuk		

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
100. Mitchell, W. S., (P)	Boston	139. Seeds, F.,	Selma
101. Montgomery, C. H.	Letts	140. Shane, B. F.,	West Grove
102. Moore, W. S.,	Cincinnati	141. Shakley, F. A., (Sy)	Osawat- omie, Kan.
103. Myers, T. J.,	Mt. Pleasant	142. Shippen, W. C., (Sd)	
104. Newsom, J. E.	Brooklyn	143. Shook, E. J.,	Brighton
105. Norton, C. R., (Sd)	Los Angeles	144. Simmons, J. T., (Sd)	Ottumwa
106. Orcutt, O. G., (D)	Harvey	145. Sinclair, J. A.,	Batavia
107. Osborn, T.,	Fairfield	146. Smith, A. M.,	Birmingham
108. Pace, C. N.,	Lone Tree	147. Smith, D. C.,	Pella
109. Patterson, R. L.	Ottumwa	148. Smith, E. J.,	Ft. Madison
110. Payne, J. R.,	Wilton	149. Smith, H. N.,	Hedrick
111. Perdew, W. H.	Mediapolis	150. Smith, U. B.,	Ottumwa
112. Phelps, W. A. (Sd)	El Paso, Tex.	151. Smith, U. S.,	Montezuma
113. Phillips, D.,	Malcom	152. Somerville, J. W.,	Oskaloosa
114. Piersel, A. C., (D)	Mt. Pleasant	153. Spaulding, W. J., (Sd)	
115. Pike, E. J.,	Williamsburg		Mt. Pleasant
116. Poage, F. I.,	Boston	154. Stafford, C. L.,	Muscatine
117. Pool, G. W.,	Keota	155. Stiles, D. F.,	Kirkville
118. Pool, J. W.,	Ladora	156. Stoddard, W. P.,	Centerville
119. Pool, R. D.,	Oxford	157. Stryker, W. R., (Sy)	
120. Pool, T. S.,	Mt. Pleasant		Washington
121. Potter, John, (Sy)		158. Taylor, J. H.,	Farmington
122. Potter, J. W.,	Bloomfield	159. Tennant, C. L.,	Burlington
123. Potter, W. N.,	Ainsworth	160. Tennant, E. L.,	Hillsboro
124. Powelson, C. W.,	Mt. Pleasant	161. Thee, E. F., (P)	Hocking
125. Pugh, H. F.,	Melrose	162. Thorn, W. G.,	Washington
126. Pyle, W. J.,	North English	163. Tucker, F. B.,	Marengo
127. Reusch, M. E.,	Wapello	164. Tuttle, G. M.,	Fremont
128. Robertson, J. F., (P)	Webster	165. Ward, J. E.,	Mt. Zion
129. Robinson, H. T.,	Delta	166. Waring, E. H., (Sd)	Oskaloosa
130. Rolingson, W. R.,	Unionville	167. Weese, R.,	Avery
131. Roovaart, J. A., (D)	Ewart	168. Wehn, G. H.,	Pulaski
132. Rutledge, H. I.,	Tiffin	169. Wells, N., (Sd)	Mt. Pleasant
133. Runnion, H., (Sd)	Sidney	170. Williams, C. F. (Sy)	
134. Sanders, M. L.,	Washington		Burlington
135. Sarver, S. J., (P)	Millersburg	171. Willits, J. C.,	Oskaloosa
136. Schreckengast, I. B.,		172. Wilson, C. W.,	What Cheer
	Washington	173. Wilson, W. G.,	Mt. Pleasant
137. Schreiner, E. L.,	Albia	174. Zimmerman, C. R.,	Wayland
138. Scoles, H. B.,	Winfield.		

NOTE—Sd. for Superannuated; Sy. for Supernumerary; P. for Probationer; D. for Deacon.

SUMMARY.

Members of Conference.....	165	Superannuated	20
Probationers	9	Supernumerary	13
	—	Effective	132
Total	174	Probationers	9
		Total	174

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Proceedings of the Iowa Conference.

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer.
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	"		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	"		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	"		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	"		
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	"	Geo. N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	"	"	
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	"	"	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	"	"	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	"	"	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	"	J. C. Brown	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	"	"	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	"	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	"	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	"	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	"	C. W. Shepherd	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"	Smith, Clark, Wils'n	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	"	Sta'd, Byrkit, Sh'ne	

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No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer.
31	September 16-21..	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	E. H. Waring..	Stafr'd, Byrkit, Sh'n	-----
32	September 15-21..	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	"	"	-----
33	September 6-12..	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power..	Myers, Shepherd	-----
34	September 5-10..	1877	Fairfield	Ames	"	"	-----
35	September 4-10..	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	"	"	-----
36	September 3-9....	1879	Burlington	Harris	"	"	-----
37	September 8-13..	1880	Centerville	Hurst	"	"	-----
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	"	"	-----
39	September 6-11..	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	"	Myers, Pugh	-----
40	September 5-10..	1883	Burlington	Simpson	"	"	-----
41	September 3-9....	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	-----
42	September 10-15..	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Nindle	"	Myers, Adams ..	C. W. Shep'rd
43	September 2-7....	1886	Washington	Bowman	"	F. W. Adams	"
44	September 7-12..	1887	Newton	Merrill	"	"	"
45	September 5-10..	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"	"	"
46	September 4-9....	1889	Burlington	Warren	"	"	"
47	September 4-8....	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	"	"	"
48	September 2-7....	1891	Muscatine	Foss	"	"	"
49	September 7-12..	1892	Washington	Andrews	"	"	"
50	September 6-11..	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford..	"	"
51	September 12-16..	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	"	"	"
52	September 11-16..	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	"
53	September 9-14..	1896	Knoxville	Newman	"	"	"
54	September 8-13..	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	"	"	"
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	"	"	T. S. Pool
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	"	"	"
57	September 19-24..	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	"
58	September 18-24..	1901	Newton	Merrill	"	"	"
59	September 17-22..	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch.	Hamilton	"	"	"
60	September 9-14..	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	"	"

Ministerial Record.

- ADAMS, F. W., Iowa, 1881—New London, '81; Amish, '83; Riverside, '84; Keosauqua, '87; Keokuk, '88; Wilton, '89; I. W. U., '91; Ladora, '98; Columbus Junction, 1900; Morning Sun, '02.
- ADAMS, THOS. A., Southern Illinois—Eddyville, 1900; Iowa—Lynnville, '02.
- ARMACOST, J. H.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa—Keosauqua circuit, 1882; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakeville, 1900; Libertyville, '02.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa—Crawfordsville, 1890; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, 1902.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, 1884—Farmington, '85; left without appointment to attend school G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99; Milton, 1901.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa—Dahlonge, 1868; Kirkville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Chester and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton, '86; Marengo, '87; Kirkville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Libertyville, '96. Superannuated, '98.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa—Pleasant Hill, 1870; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa, Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcom, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First Ch., 1901; Ottumwa, Main St., '02.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa—Salem, 1878; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, 1900; Supernumerary '01.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa—Exline, 1901; Mystic, '03.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky—Cumberland City, 1870; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ch., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa—Moulton '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, 1901; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa—Marysville, 1888; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, 1900; Sonora, '03.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, 1870; Iowa, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, 1900; Muscatine Ct., '03.
- BRUNER, A. J., Iowa—Kellogg, 1903.
- BRUSH, F. E., Grinnell, Iowa—Supernumerary.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa—Malcom, 1868; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Supernumerary, '86.
- BYRKIT, G. W., Iowa—Osceola, 1857; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; W. Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington, Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Cedar, '93; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, 1900; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.
- CANNOM, G. F., Canada, 1883; Iowa—Millersburg, '84; Delta, '85; Melrose, '86; Lovilia, '87; Attica, '89; Martinsburg and Hedrick, '90; Supernumerary, '92; Sperry, '94; Mt. Union, '96; Wayland, '98; Columbus Junc., 1902; Agency '03.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa—Salina, 1890; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, 1901; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua, '03.

- CARSON, R. P., Iowa—Danville, 1903.
- CAUGHLIN, J. C., Iowa—Martinsburg, 1888; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, 1900; Bussey, '03.
- CLAPP, W. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, 1893; left without appointment to attend school, '93; Crawfordsville, '96; Muscatine Ct., 1900; Wellman, '03.
- COATES, JAS. M., Iowa—Richmond, 1860; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweet Land Centre, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton circuit, '75; Granville, '78; supernumerary, '79; North Newton circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; readmitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; supernumerary 1903.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa—Salina, 1901; '03; West Point, '03.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa, 1888—Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, 1901; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03.
- COOPER, C. S., Mo. Conf.—New London, 1869; Warrenton, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City '73; Iowa Conf., Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Mo. Conf., Plattsburg, '79; Mayville, '80; West Neb. Mission, '83; Iowa Conf., Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, 1903.
- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa—Malcom, 1871; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, 1900; Fairfield, '01; supernumerary, '03.
- COUCHMAN, T. B., Iowa—Attica, 1903.
- COWAN, C. V.—Phoenix, Ariz.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont—Bellows Falls, 1864; Groton, '65; Syndon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vt. Meth. Seminary, '72; Iowa Conf., Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Ch., '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western Gen. Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist., '95; Knoxville, 1901; Agent Permanent Fund, '03.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, 1894; Iowa Conference, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, 1901; supernumerary, '03.
- CRAIG, JESSE.
- CRAIG, A. E., Michigan, 1885; Iowa—Ottumwa First Ch., 1901.
- CUMMINS, L. G., Iowa—Lacey, 1903.
- DALY, EUGENE S.—Troy, 1902; supernumerary, '03.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, 1869; Iowa—Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Beacon, 1902; Iconium, '03.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa—Melrose, 1900; Sperry, '02; Burlington West, '03.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa—Melrose, 1894; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, 1901; West Chester, '02.
- DIMMITT, JOHN H., Iowa—Donnellson Ct., 1900—Washington Ct., '02; Missionary to Untali, Africa, '03.
- DE YOE J. WILLARD, Iowa—Blakesburg, 1898; Lacey, 1900; school, '03.
- DOUD, EDWARDE., Iowa—Mt. Union, 1885; supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, 1900; Avery, '02.
- ERSKINE, W. M., Iowa—Eddyville, 1890; Marysville, '91; West Point, '94; Mt. Zion, '95; Troy, '96; Libertyville, '99; West Grove, 1900; Batavia, '02; Bonaparte, '03.
- ETHEL, H. C., Iowa—New London, 1890; Fairfield Ct., '91; Bentonsport, '92; Beacon, '93; Supernumerary, '94.
- EVANS, F. W., Iowa—Pittsburg, 1851; Farmington, '52; Montrose, '53; Keokuk, and Bloomfield, '54; Montrose, '55; Albia, '56; Ottumwa, '57; Keokuk, '58; Muscatine, '59; Chaplain 35th Iowa Infantry, '61; Keosauqua, '65; Albia, '66; Washington, '67; Muscatine District, '68; Burlington, '71; Osceola, '73; Mt. Pleasant, '75; Newton, '80; Fairfield, '82; Oskaloosa, '84; Knoxville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Superannuate, 1900.

- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa—Keosauqua Ct., 1898; Libertyville, 1900; School, '02.
- FERGUSON, J. S.—Superannuated, Keokuk, 1903.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y. East, 1874; Iowa—Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, 1901; Kalona, '03.
- FITZSIMMONS, C. E., Iowa—Nichols, 1899; Bluegrass, 1901; Koszta, '02.
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa—North Newton Ct., 1884; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, 1900.
- FRY, W. L., Iowa—Durham, 1895; Marysville, '96; Pleasant Plain, '98; Unionville, '99; Martinsburg, 1901; Cedar, '03.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon, 1882; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, 1902.
- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa—Mt. Zion, 1893; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, 1900; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03.
- GROOME, W. N.—Conf. Evangelist, 1902.
- HACKLEY, J. W., Iowa—Hillsboro, 1882; Batavia, '83; Keokuk, First, '84; Lexington, '85; Sigourney, '87; Knoxville, '89; Grinnell, '94; Muscatine, First Ch., '96; Albia, '99; Burlington, Grace Ch., 1900; Newton, '03.
- HAINS, A. W.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa—Letts, 1880; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuate '98; Tiffin, '99; Wiltou, 1900; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa—Beacon, 1896; Delta, '98; Victor, 1902.
- HANCHER, J. W., S. Kan.—Cottonwood Falls, 1880; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; President Black Hills College, '89; St. Louis Conf., Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N., New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa Conf., Pres. I. W. U., 1901.
- HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa—Lebanon Ct., 1890; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., 1902.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa—Sperry, 1897; Oakville, 1900; Salem, '03.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa—West Chester, 1900; Sweetland, '02.
- HARDY, J. B., Rock River—Mt. Pleasant, 1842. Iowa—Clear Creek, '42; Farmington, '43; Pittsburg, '44; Muscatine, '45; Ottumwa, '46; Dodgeville, '47; Marion, '48; Iowa City, '49; West Point, '50; Oskaloosa, '51; Des Moines District, '52; Fairfield, '54; Bloomfield, '58; Keokuk, '59; Birmingham, '60; Oskaloosa District, '62; Albia, '66; rested, '67; Grinnell, '68; Mitchellville, '69; Sidney, '70; Bluegrass, '71; Victor, '73; Ft. Madison, '74; Eddyville, '76; Superannuated, '77.
- HAWK, C. E., North Neb. 1900; Iowa—Chillicothe, '02; Durham, '03.
- HAWK, P. H., Iowa—Richland, 1903.
- HEPPE, W. H., St. Louis German, '91; Iowa—Victor, 1893; Brighton, '95; Ottumwa, Willard St., '97; Mt. Pleasant, '99; Supernumerary, 1902.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa—West Point, 1889; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, 1901; Ft. Madison, '03.
- HILL, J. B., Ohio, 1847—Ripley and Ravenswood, '47; Somerville and Fayette, '48; discontinued, '49; entered W. Virginia Conf., '52; New California Mission, '52; Harrisville, '54; Elizabeth, '56; Iowa Conf., '57; Muscatine Ct., '57; North Liberty, '59; Richmond, '61; Pleasant Hill, '62; Lexington, '63; Richmond, '64; Mt. Pleasant, '66; New London, '68; Marshall, '69; Oskaloosa Dist., '70; Agency, '74; Batavia and Libertyville, '76; Muscatine, '78; Agency, '80; Lovilia, '82; Melrose, '83; Beacon, '84; Batavia, '85; Albia, '86; Durham, '87; Fremont, '90; Chillicothe, '92; Hedrick, '93; Batavia, '94; superannuated, '95.
- HOOPER, J. M., Supernumerary, Mt. Pleasant.
- HOWE, W. T., Iowa, 1900—Pleasant Plain, '00; Attica, '01; Eddyville, '02.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., 1857—Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa—Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, 1900; Sigourney, '03.
- HUGHES, L., Iowa—Keosauqua Ct., 1900; Durham, '01; Martinsburg, '03.

- HURLBURT, R. F., Upper Iowa—Palo Ct., 1882; Marion Ct., '83; Boston University, '84; Epworth, '85; McGregor, '88; Mt. Vernon, '90; Boston University, '93; Cedar Falls, '94; Iowa, Burlington, First Ch., '96.
- INGHAM, H. A., Iowa—Blakesburg, 1894; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, 1902.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa—New London, 1886; Neb., '88; Iowa—Moravia, '94; Hedrick '97; Moulton, 1900; Keokuk, First, '02.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa—Unionville, 1893; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, 1900; Drakeville, '02.
- JONES, W. H.—Reasoner, 1902.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa—Pella, 1865; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, 1901.
- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa—Springfield, 1873; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq. '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, 1900; Keokuk Dist., '03.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa—Springfield, 1869; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine Ct., '95; Pella, '98; Agency, 1901; Columbus Junction, '03.
- KIGHT, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon Ct., 1884; Delta, '86; Malcom, '90; Sonora, '94; Columbus Jct., '97; Ladora, 1900; Lovilia, 1902.
- KING, L. D., Iowa—Moravia, 1903.
- LAMBERT, J. W.—Ottumwa Dist., 1902.
- LIGHT, O. P., Illinois—Williamsburg, 1852; Paradise, '53; Greenup, '54; Okan Mission, '55. Minnesota—Crow River, '56; Anakaw Ct., '57; Otsego Ct., '58; Minneapolis Ct., '59; Greenwood Prairie, '60; Marion, '61; Chaplain U. S. Army, '62; Stockton, '64. Iowa—Bluegrass, '67; Grandview, '69; Brooklyn, '71; Agency, '72; Birmingham, '74; New London, '75; Ainsworth, '77; Mount Pleasant Ct., '79; Burlington Ct., '81; Kossuth Ct., '82; Wapello, '83; Supernumerary, '84.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa—Sperry, 1892; student at Boston, '94; Lacy, '97; Deep River, 1901.
- LOVEALL, A. S., West Va., 1880; Iowa Conf.—Newton Ct., '86; New Sharon, '89; Mediapolis, '94; Morning Sun, '96; Sonora, '97; Newton Ct., '99; Sigourney, 1901; Knoxville, '03.
- MAHAFFIE, A. M., Iowa, 1894—West Point, '95; Mt. Union, 1900.
- MARK, BANNER, Ohio, 1846; Iowa, '60.
- MARTIN, D. R., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., 1896; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., 1901.
- MCBLAIN, A. W., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., 1895; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, 1901.
- MCCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa—Tiffin, 1892; Sweetland, '94; student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, 1900; Grinnell, '03.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa—Kosza, 1883; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakesville, '99; Nichols, 1900; Amish, '02.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa, 1894—Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; student at Boston, '98; Cantil, 1901.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa—West Point, 1873; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirksville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas Conf., '86; Iowa Conf., Victor, '95; Muscatine City, '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., 1900; Letts, '02.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa—Brookville, 1900; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirksville, 1900; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa—New Sharon, 1869; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountaine, '72; Kirksville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington, '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treasurer I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., 1902.

- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa Conf., 1890—Bengal Conf., '90; Mission transfer, North India Conf., '91; Cawnpore, Northwest India Conf., '93; Iowa Conf., Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, 1900; Brooklyn, '03.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa—Salem, 1872; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; superannuate, 1903.
- ORCOTT, O. G., Iowa, 1901, West Mt. Pleasant Circuit—Attica, '03; Harvey, '03.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa—Williamsburg, 1889; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, 1903.
- PACE, C. N., Iowa—Thornburg, 1899; student at Garrett, 1901; Lone Tree, '02.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, 1884; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Church, '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, 1900; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01.
- PAYNE, J. R., Iowa—Lebanon, 1888; Montrose, '89; West Burlington, '90; Chillicothe, '91; Maryville, Mo., '92; Iowa, Riverside, '94; North English, '96; Keota, '99; Wilton, 1902.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa—Columbus City, 1894; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon 1900; Mediapolis, '03.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, 1884; Iowa, 1892.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa—Lynnville, 1889; Newton, Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora Ct., '99; Malcom, 1903.
- PIERSEL, A. C., Iowa—I. W. U., 1900.
- PIKE, E. J., Iowa—Lebanon Ct., 1868; Fairfield, Ct., '69; Dodgeville Ct., '70; Blue Grass, '72; Kossuth, '74; Columbus City, '75; Wayland, '78; Birmingham, '81; Selma, '84; Fremont, '86; Agency, '89; Sigourney, '94; Williamsburg, '99.
- POAGE, F. I., Iowa—Evans, 1898; Lynnville, '99; Ewart, 1901; School, '02.
- POOL, G. W.—Keota, 1902.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa—Hillsboro, 1894; Crawfordsville, '95; student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, 1903.
- POOL, R. D., Iowa—Muscatine, Park Avenue, 1897; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, 1900.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa—Bentonsport, 1887; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, 1900; Mt. Pleasant Ct., 1902.
- POTTER, JOHN, Iowa, 1870—Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '72; Chillicothe, '74; Durham, '76; Albia Ct., '78; Unionville, '79; Koszta, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Kellogg, '83; Lynnville, '84; Richland, '85; S. Kan. Conf. '87; Iowa Conf., '88; Eddyville, '88; supernumerary, '90; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville '93; Ewart, '94; supernumerary, '96; Exline, 1900; superannuated, '01; effective, Nichols, '02. supernumerary, '03.
- POTTER JOHN W., Iowa—Columbus Jct. and Crawfordsville, 1887; Burlington Ct., '89; Wellman, '91; Williamsburg, '93; West Burlington, '94; Milton, '96; Bloomfield, 1900.
- POTTER, W. N., Iowa—Sigourney Ct., 1883; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, 1901.
- POWELSON, C. W., Iowa—Plano Ct., 1886; Cincinnati, '91; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '92; Burlington Ct., '97; Agent Iowa Wesleyan, 1903.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa—Fremont Ct., 1873; Richland Ct., '74; Martinsburg Ct., '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Bluegrass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Peila, 1901; Melrose.
- PYLE, W. J., South Dakota—Pierre, 1893; Sturges, '96; Pres. Black Hills College, '99; St. Louis, Harlem Place, 1900; Iowa Conf., Kalona, '02.
- REUSCH, M. E., Iowa—Wapello, 1903.
- ROBINSON, H. T., Iowa, 1894—Hillsboro, '95; student in Boston, '97; Barnes City, 1900; Kellogg, '01; Delta, '03.
- ROLINGSON, W. R., South Kansas—Iuka, 1881; S. W. Kan. Conf., Newton Ct., '84; Mt. Hope, '85; Supernumerary, '86; Lake City, '88; Nickerson, '89; Chelsea, '90; Ashland, '91; Arlington, '93; Attica, '95; Frederick, '96; Pawnee Rock, '97; Iowa—Mediapolis, '99; Cantril, '99; Bentonsport, 1900; Selma, '01; Unionville, '03.

- ROOVAART, J. A., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., 1901; Ewart, '02.
- RUNNION, H., Iowa—Martinsburg, 1860; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66.
- RUTLEDGE, H. I., Iowa—Koezta, 1899; Tiffin, 1901.
- SANDERS, M. L., Iowa—Nichols, 1897; student in school, '98; Evans, '99; Tracy, 1900; Pleasant Plain, '01; without appointment, at school, '02.
- SCHRECKENGAST, I. B., Iowa—Sweetland, 1888; Theological Seminary, '91; West Liberty, '95; Washington, '99.
- SCHREINER, E. L., Iowa—Crawfordsville, 1865; Dodgeville, '66; Fort Madison, '68; Keokuk, First Ch., '70; Ottumwa, Main St., '73; Bloomfield, '74; Newton, '77; Brooklyn, '78; Oskaloosa Dist., '79; Wilton, '83; Centerville, '86; Newton, '89; Fairfield, '90; Albia, '95; Burlington, Grace Church, '99; Albia Ct., 1900; Melrose, '01; Supernumerary, '03.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa—Unionville, 1894; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, 1900; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03.
- SEEDS, F., Iowa—Selma, 1903.
- SHANE, B. F., Iowa—Fremont, 1869; Attica, '70; Granville, '73; Montezuma, '75; Lynnville, '78; Kellogg, '80; Ladora, '83; Victor, '86; Keota, '89; Letts, '91; Cincinnati, '92; Selma, '95; Batavia, 1900; West Grove, '02.
- SHAWKEY, F. A., Supernumerary.
- SHIPPEN, W. C.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa—Exline, 1893; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Circinnati, 1900; Brighton, '03.
- SIMMONS, J. T., Iowa—Glasgow Ct., 1856; Richmond, '57; Muscatine Ct., '58; Marengo, '60; Chaplain 28th Iowa Infantry, '62; Marengo, '65; Montezuma, '66; Newton District, '67; Oskaloosa, '71; Ottumwa, '72; Keokuk, '74; Mt. Pleasant, '77; Agent I. W. U., '79; Keokuk District, '81; Supernumerary, '85; Eddyville, '87; Eldon and Ashland, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Superannuated, 1901.
- SINCLAIR, J. A., Iowa—Salem, 1902; Batavia, '03.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa—Blue Grass, 1889; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, 1902; Birmingham, '03.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa—Webster Ct., 1864; Kirkville Ct., '67; Victor Ct., '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Williard St., '99; Supernumerary, 1901; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa—Millersburg, 1887; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, 1903.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa—Montrose, 1892; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; at school, '99; Pulaski, 1900; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03.
- SMITH, E. J., St. Louis German, 1894—Student, '95; Iowa—Pulaski, '97; Bentonsport, '98; Birmingham, 1900; Ft. Madison, Sante Fe, '03.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa—Springfield, 1866; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington, Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SOMMERVILLE, J. W., Troy, 1890; S. W. Kansas—Hutchinson, First Ch., '90; Kansas—Lawrence, First Ch., '95; Iowa—Oskaloosa, '99.
- SPAULDING, W. J.
- STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa—Burlington, Ct., 1870; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington, Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa, First Church, '88; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99.
- STILES, D. F.,—Kirkville, 1902.
- STODDARD, W. P.,—New England Southern, 1880; Iowa—Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, 1903.

- STRYKER, W. R., Iowa—Albia Ct., 1875; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, 1900; Supernumerary, '03.
- TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa—Mt. Zion, 1896; Salina, '97; Columbus City, 1900; Farmington, '02.
- TENNANT, C. L., Iowa—Farmington, 1884; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauque, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, 1903.
- TENNANT, E. L., Iowa—Melrose, 1897; Hillsboro, '99; Columbus City, 1902; Hillsboro, '03.
- THORN, W. G., Iowa—Bethel, 1867; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch, '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine District, 1901.
- TUCKER, F. B., Iowa, 1896—Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main Street, '98; Madison, N. J., 1900; Evanston, Ill., '01; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03.
- TUTTLE, G. M.—Newton, 1902; Entered the Vermont Conference in 1869. Glover, 1869-1871; Danville, 1871-1873; Newberry, 1873-1875. Transferred to the Iowa Conference 1876; Morning Sun, 1875-1878; Burlington Circuit, 1878-1881; Winfield, 1881-1884; Mediapolis, 1884-1887; Danville, 1887-1890; Montezuma, 1890-1892; Keokuk, First, 1892-1895; Bloomfield, 1895-1896; Burlington District, 1896-1902; Newton, 1902 1903; Fremont, 1903.
- WARD, J. E., Iowa—Mt. Zion, 1903.
- WARING, E. H., Baltimore, 1850; Sumemahoning, Pa. (supply), '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union, Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland, Pa., 6 mos.; Kosuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76. Superannuated.
- WEESE, R., West Virginia—Raleigh Ct., 1871; Freemansburg Ct., '74; Canaan Ct. '77; Sutton Ct., '80; Knottsville Ct., '83; Iowa—Granville Ct., '85; Grinnell Ct., '87; Sonora, '88; Newton Ct., '90; Delta, '94; Bentonsport, '95; Drakeville, '97; Montrose, 1900; Barnes City, '02.
- WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, 1871; Iowa—Farmington, 1900; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03.
- WELLS, NELSON, Iowa—Vinton Ct., 1854; Pleasant Valley, '55; Farmington, '56; Pittsburg, '57; Supernumerate, '58; Burlington, '62; Brookville, '63; Chillicothe, '64; U. S. army, '65; Grandview, '66; Richmond, '68; West Liberty, '69; Wilton Junction, '70; Washington, '72; Marshall, '73; Winfield, '74; Lexington, '75; Burlington, South Hill, '77; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '78; Quinsworth, '79; Riverside, '82; Lynville, '83; Montezuma, '84; Superannuate, '85.
- WILLIAMS, C. F. Iowa—Mediapolis, 1880; Keokuk First Ch., '82; Chaplain Penitentiary, Fort Madison, '85; Supt, Children's Home Finding Soc., Mo., '91; Williamsburg, '95; Sec. Anti-Saloon League, '96; West Ch., Burlington, 1900; Sec. Anti-Saloon League, '01; Supernumerary, 1903.
- WILLITS, J. C., Iowa—Wapello, 1891; Fort Madison, '94; Newton, '99; Oskaloosa Dist. 1902.
- WILSON, C. W., Iowa—Mt. Sterling, 1888; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovilia, '98; Bussey, 1900; What Cheer, '03.
- WILSON, W. G., Iowa—Albia Ct., 1870; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, 1902.
- ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa—Lexington, 1891; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, 1902.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

S. H. Sperry, L. D., Ft. Madison, H. C. Druse, L. E., Wabello,
W. H. Shipman, Wapello, W. H. Slack, Mt. Pleasant,
I. B. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant, Alex Leefer, L. E., West Point.
F. W. Hanawalt, L. D., Mt. Pleasant.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

L. L. Carroll, L. E., Bloomfield, J. W. Cheney, L. E., Keosauqua.
J. W. Lauterbach, Donnellson, F. Wire, Bonaparte,
Amos Steckle, Bloomfield, David Exline, Exline,
J. K. George, Fairfield, C. E. Ward, Fairfield,
H. B. Jones, Fairfield, J. W. Holland, Milton,
J. Monkman, Floris, F. Edwards, Moulton,
F. C. Morrison, Salina, E. A. Bentzinger, Montrose.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. D. Downs, D., Oskaloosa, L. F. Ellsworth, E., Rose Hill,
Job Hyde, Thornburg, James S. Horner, E., New Sharon
O. E. McBride, D., Rose Hill, John Reynolds, What Cheer,
Pierce Ratliff, Oskaloosa, Earnest Starr, Grinnell,
H. L. F. Tool, Reasoner, James Tool, Reasoner.
R. E. Wilson, Beacon.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Thomas Maplethorp, Wellman, Joseph McClelland, Nira,
J. W. Justice, Kalona, A. Davidson, E., Muscatine,
C. F. Nevius, Muscatine, M. Y. Howe, Muscatine,
H. F. Coffman, Muscatine, J. E. Hoops, Muscatine,
W. A. Pratt, D., Washington, W. P. Darbyshire, E., Washington
J. C. Brown, Mt. Pleasant, Walter Smith, Williamsburg.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

N. J. Hodges, D., Knoxville, Robert Story, Bussey,
H. S. Albert, Albia, A. C. Coughlan, D., Ottumwa,
J. J. Wayt, E., Sigourney, Ezra Carey, Agency,
Thomas Rowe, Blakesburg, A. C. Brown, Fairfield.
C. B. Hankins, Iconium,

Entered into Rest.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MIN'STRY
Ferree, Uriah.....	Aug. 7, 1813.	1846.	1841 to 1846
Knight, Wm. W.....	October 20, 1817.	May 28, 1847.	1844 to 1847
Arrington, Joel.....		July 20, 1851.	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph.....	1812.	August 27, 1850.	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T.....	1814.	July 28, 1852.	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph.....		1853.	
Bishop, Alfred.....		1853.	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel.....		1854.	1847 to 1854
Jay, John.....	1819.	Jan. 1, 1859.	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel.....	1800.	Feb. 9, 1857.	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac.....	June 11, 1811.	Feb. 27, 1860.	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W.....	Dec. 15, 1836.	April 28, 1860.	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q.....	June 9, 1803.	March 23, 1863.	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.....	Feb. 2, 1832.	June 28, 1862.	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.....	Nov. 4, 1838.	July 2, 1863.	1860 to 1863
Simpson, Wm.....	Jan. 22, 1812.	Feb. 22, 1864.	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B.....	April 9, 1836.	July 2, 1864.	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I.....	Aug. 4, 1806.	Aug. 15, 1864.	1837 to 1860
Bussey, Amos.....	Nov. 20, 1806.	Jan. 18, 1865.	1837 to 1866
Worthington, David.....	Feb. 13, 1815.	March 1, 1866.	1840 to 1867
Crelin, Henry.....	March 19, 1820.	Jan. 1, 1867.	1856 to 1866
Boyles, Thomas D.....	Aug. 30, 1817.	Dec. 16, 1867.	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H.....	Dec. 23, 1817.	July 27, 1868.	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles.....	May 16, 1792.	Jan. 6, 1869.	1818 to 1859
Ramford, George W.....	March 23, 1824.	April 18, 1871.	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1830.	Jan. 1, 1872.	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David.....	March 22, 1828.	July 21, 1872.	1854 to 1872
Elliot, John.....	Dec. 8, 1842.	Sept. 5, 1872.	1868 to 1872
Power, John H.....	March 15, 1798.	Jan. 26, 1873.	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S.....	April 17, 1832.	April 1, 1873.	1857 to 1873
White, James H.....	Aug. 2, 1814.	July 17, 1873.	1837 to 1861
Friend, George.....	Feb. 21, 1818.	Oct. 21, 1873.	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849.	Aug. 21, 1874.	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B.....	Aug. 3, 1825.	March 30, 1875.	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H.....	July 1, 1837.	July 30, 1877.	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W.....		April 12, 1878.	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T.....		July 20, 1878.	1877 to 1878
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809.	July 29, 1881.	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815.	June 18, 1881.	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin.....	April 11, 1819.	Jan. 17, 1883.	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F.....	Jan. 6, 1816.	May 20, 1883.	1843 to 1885
Robinson, Richard S.....	March 2, 1807.	May 6, 1884.	1829 to 1878
Woodford, L. C.....	May 21, 1813.	Sept. 3, 1884.	1841 to 1854
Freeland, J. S.....	Aug. 23, 1845.	Jan. 2, 1885.	1871 to 1881
Berry, Eben C.....	Oct. 6, 1845.	June 30, 1885.	1876 to 1880
McDowell, Joseph.....	July 11, 1797.	Oct. 16, 1885.	1833 to 1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	June 5, 1813.	March 10, 1886.	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W.....	May 18, 1819.	June 27, 1887.	1843 to 1875
Allison, Robert J.....	Sept. 2, 1855.	Sept. 3, 1888.	1854 to 1888
Hayden, John.....	Dec. 16, 1812.	July 10, 1888.	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John.....	March 31, 1833.	April 16, 1888.	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph.....	Sept. 27, 1811.	March 26, 1889.	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus.....	April 11, 1816.	March 27, 1890.	1851 to 1886
Blackney, James B.....	Sept. 24, 1827.	June 18, 1890.	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H.....	July 3, 1812.	Nov. 24, 1890.	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P.....	Dec. 25, 1821.	June 26, 1891.	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W.....	1821.	June 21, 1892.	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S.....	Aug. 16, 1822.	June 22, 1892.	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N.....	March 3, 1829.	Oct. 26, 1892.	1859 to 1892
Orr, John.....	Oct. 20, 1817.	Feb. 2, 1893.	1869 to 1893
Smith S. C.....	July 29, 1841.	May 22, 1893.	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W.....	March 13, 1834.	May 31, 1893.	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G.....	July 5, 1858.	June 2, 1894.	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H.....	Jan. 7, 1855.	Aug. 17, 1894.	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C.....	1816.	Sept. 5, 1894.	1836 to 1888
Murphy, D.....	June 27, 1833.	Jan. 29, 1895.	1858 to 1895
Clark, G. H.....	1828.	April 16, 1895.	1851 to 1878
Posten, Wm.....	July 5, 1825.	Dec. 11, 1895.	1855 to 1885
Robertson J. E.....	July 23, 1851.	July 24, 1896.	1877 to 1896
Patterson, W. E.....	May 29, 1845.	Feb. 1, 1897.	1871 to 1897
Burgess, John.....	May 2, 1821.	May 6, 1897.	1843 to 1873
Twining, E. W.....	Oct. 5, 1814.	May 24, 1897.	1846 to 1876
Corkhill, T. E.....	April 24, 1822.	June 30, 1897.	1851 to 1890
Mair, Walter F.....	Dec. 17, 1861.	Dec. 30, 1897.	1887 to 1897
Coleman, James T.....	Sept. 8, 1817.	Jan. 29, 1898.	1847 to 1881
Allender, Richard B.....	March 25, 1816.	April 19, 1888.	1853 to 1879
Shepherd, Chas. W.....	June 21, 1840.	May 31, 1898.	1868 to 1898
Lewis, John W.....	1855.	Sept. 4, 1898.	1882 to 1898
See, Michael.....	Feb. 22, 1817.	Nov. 16, 1898.	1845 to 1885
Thomas, S. H.....	Jan. 9, 1830.	Nov. 16, 1898.	1860 to 1888

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MIN'STRY
Cowless, Wm. F.	May 11, 1819.	July 14, 1899.	1843 to 1888
Souden, S. P.	Dec 5, 1853.	Feb. 5, 1900.	1885 to 1900
Robinson Anthony	April 15, 1810.	Feb. 26, 1900.	1836 to 1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829.	March 6, 1900.	1853 to 1900
Jackson, W. A.	Oct. 29, 1861.	July 3, 1901.	1892 to 1901
Boydson, B. M.	1851.	May 13, 1902.	1880 to 1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868.	February 13, 1902.	1895 to 1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854.	April 13, 1902.	1881 to 1902
Haynes, James.	December 27, 1826.	April 21, 1902.	1855 to 1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814.	Oct. 9, 1902.	1853 to 1902
Stryker, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1822.	Feb. 27, 1903.	1850 to 1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865.	June 6, 1903.	1894 to 1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	Oct 30, 1855.	July 4, 1903.	1883 to 1903

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Marie La Monte Cowles	January 4, 1836.	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell.	November 7, 1792.	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane	August 12, 1849.	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd.	December 7, 1850.	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice.	1852	October 20, 1874.
Jennie F. Busby.	December, 1841	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.	April 26, 1806.	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner.	September 10, 1822.	December 12, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs.		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith.	ov. 14, 1844	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson.	April 26, 1851.	October 9, 1881.
Anna C. Bean Clark.	March 1, 1836.	1882.
Elmira R. Allender.	August 16, 1820.	April 7, 1883.
Mildred Holland.		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805.	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff.	1857	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine.	May 10, 1852.	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby.	August 27, 1857.	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain.	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams.	June 8, 1854.	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon.	June 3, 1821.	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis.	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey	August 15, 1821.	July 23, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr.	July 4 1823.	September 23, 1887.
Mary A. Waring.	November 16, 1828.	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson.	July 15, 1825.	July 15, 1889.
Georgina Y. Smith	October 6, 1841.	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox.	March 20, 1841.	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford.	April 23, 1831.	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830.	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power.	August 20, 1831.	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker.	February 1, 1826.	April 18, 1891.
Christiana S. Hooper.	August 23, 1852.	July 26, 1891.
Mary C. Kemble	December 26, 1836.	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington.	August 10, 1835.	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier.	December 10, 1840.	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons.	March 1, 1832.	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy.	June 1, 1854.	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger.	September 30, 1820.	December 20, 1892.
Martha A Schreiner.	October 19, 1847.	December 29, 1892.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan		1892.
Nancy J. Smith.	January 16, 1848.	February 7, 1894.
Ann Harris.	1808	April 7, 1894.
Catherine Friend	December 26, 1821.	August 8, 1894.
Nancy Jane Light.	September 12, 1833.	August 4, 1895.
Rebecca M. Boyles	October 10, 1822.	March 24, 1895.
Maria H. Woodford.	January 10, 1816.	October 27, 1895.
Alice T. Johnson.	January 1, 1852.	February 25, 1896.
Mary Jane Hill.	June 8, 1829.	March 3, 1896.
Emily Amelia Hardy.	February 17, 1826.	December 1, 1896.
Sarah Ann Robinson	July 26, 1821.	June 18, 1897.
Catherine A. Blakeney.	1829.	April 16, 1898.
Jane E. See.	January 3, 1831.	November 28, 1898.
Gertrude Rowe Ingram.	September 17, 1873.	March 11, 1899.
Laura M. Tuttle	April 17, 1857.	September 23, 1899.
Rebecca J. Hestwood.	1824	October 30, 1899.
Martha R. Boyd.	February 13, 1860.	February 9, 1900.
Sarah Hayden.	August 7, 1816	February 26, 1901.
Harriet Thompson	May 31, 1817.	November 1, 1900.
Hannah Bussey.	June 23, 1811.	July 13, 1901.
Cora May Dimmitt	April 1, 1876.	September 9, 1902.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.--Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RS'P		BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	No. Local Prech'rs	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Churches.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Ch Property.	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Ch Property.	Pd for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'l Col.	(b) Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collec's.	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
																		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.													
1	Ainsworth	4	180	3	1	1	2	34	150	2	\$ 2500	1	\$ 1000		\$ 50	\$ 30		\$ 80	\$ 40	\$120	\$ 14	\$2	\$2	15	24	8	3	15				20	12
2	Burlington, First	10	810	8	20	3	1	46	422	1	60000	1	5000	270			390	210	600	30	5	5	30	105	22	5	250	277		44	90	35	
3	Grace	14	324	9	5	1	1	33	495	1	35000	1	3200	40	3847	2150	37	73	110	3	1	1	3	10	6	1	31	85		9	16		
4	West		58	1			1	6	61	1	1700	1	800				1	1	2														
5	Circuit		120				4	24	150	4	4100	1	1500				120	10	130		2	2	3	25	4	2				10	25	10	
6	Columbus Junction	1	203	3		1	3	35	200	3	6500	1	1500	19	100		67	13	80	10	3	3	10	30	3	3	14	1		5	14	8	
7	Crawfordsville	1	168	2	2	3	2	22	135	2	2600	1	1200	90			90	20	110	13	2	2	13	21	3	3	20		7	14	8		
8	Danville	2	140	1	1		2	28	135	2	7000						145	15	160	16	3	5	16	37	14	5	95	59		10	26	10	
9	Ft. Madison, First	7	178	1	3	7	1	17	160	1	10000	1	1500			250	76	24	100	16	3		10	10	3	2	96			9	10		
10	Santa Fe		163	1	6	1	1	20	210	1	5000						59	11	70				10	7	1				7	2	8		
11	Hillsboro	9	218	1		21	4	42	230	4	8000	1	850	70	53	80	50	15	65	2	2	1	2	48	1					7	2	8	
12	Mediapolis	26	230	3	6	6	1	21	220	1	13600	1	2500	200			50	110	160	22	2	1	22	25	7	1	92	86		13	25	15	
13	Morning Sun	1	214	2	2		1	20	130	1	8000	1	2500	76			54	46	100	15	5	5	15	53	11	5	71	38		8	20	11	
14	Mt. Pleasant First	15	658	119	29	1	24	250	1	10000	1	4000	1054				400	106	506	65	10	10	65	200	9	14	358	218	103	33	70	20	
15	West	27	105	2	20	3	18	100	4	3600			400	36			20		20											2		5	
16	Circuit	8	226	1	7	4	4	40	275	4	4000	1	2000	230			124	6	130	19	6	6	19	56		6	14		10	20	12		
17	Mt. Union	2	405	2	18	17	6	73	482	6	9800	1	2000	255			280	20	300	31	10	10	32	95	23	10	10	2	51	17	35	17	
18	New London	4	177	1	1	9	1	20	77	3	4850	1	1500	398			50	15	65	4	1	1	6	17		1			9	15	11		
19	Oakville	10	142		2	12	3	23	160	3	4000	1	1200	59	150	250	50		50	8	2	2	8	37		2			5	10	6		
20	Sperry	8	205	1	3	1	4	53	257	4	12300	1	1000	8015			70		70	4	1	1	2	10		1	26		16	4	9		
21	Sperry	2	188	1	13	2	5	20	100	4	3000	1	900				65	5	70	8	1	1	8	47	8	1	15		17	6	13	7	
22	Wapello	2	205	1	2		1	18	145	2	7200	1	1500	50			45	15	60				5	20	3		16		5	8	10		
23	Wayland	16	215	1	2	2	3	42	240	3	7600	1	1600	20			143	17	160	10	2	2	10	30	4	1	13		9	20	11		
24	West Point	1	150		1		3	31	150	3	3000	1	500		25		35	25	60	7	1	1	7	11	1	1	1	1	4	7	15		
25	Winfield	21	208	3	6	10	1	23	206	1	4000	1	2200				104	60	164	20	3	3	20	70	12	3	20	97		14	35	8	
Total		195	5985	10	53	99	154	59	736	5290	62	231750	22	39950	112	4261	2760	2530	857	3387	318	67	63	321	1003	149	70	1190	864	198	218	495	282
Eliza Dee Bequest																												3000	3000				

Statistics No. 3.--Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS	SUPP'T OF BISH'g	Total Supp't Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFEREN'E CLAIMANTS.		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S				
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re'd fr'm Collections	Other Source's	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school; Lesson Leaves Books, etc.	
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
1	Ainsworth	W. N. Potter	\$805	\$125	\$930	\$805	\$125	\$930	---	\$70	\$70	\$12	\$12	\$1012	\$20	\$90	\$45	
2	Burlington, First	R. F. Hurlburt	2000	500	2500	2000	150	2500	---	200	200	35	35	2735	90	1131	275	
3	Grace	J. W. Hackley	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	---	90	90	16	16	1606	9	300	145	
4	West	Chas. Hankins	200	84	284	214	70	284	---	24	11	5	---	295	---	50	18	
6	Circuit	Jas. Glendinning	800	100	900	680	100	780	120	65	58	10	10	848	25	100	75	
6	Columbus Junct	Geo. F. Cannon	800	125	925	747	125	872	53	50	49	8	8	969	14	177	114	
7	Crawfordsville	Thos. F. Barker	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	40	41	8	8	849	14	117	29	
8	Danville	R. P. Carson	750	100	850	750	100	850	---	65	65	10	10	925	26	112	42	
9	Ft. Madison, First	Jas. A. Boatman	900	150	1050	825	150	975	75	70	70	12	10	1055	9	194	64	
10	Santa Fe Ave	John W. Pool	800	---	800	800	---	800	---	40	40	8	8	848	4	126	75	
11	Hillsboro	E. L. Tennant	600	72	672	600	72	672	---	50	50	8	8	730	2	160	95	
12	Mediapolis	H. N. Smith	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	75	75	15	15	1240	25	255	100	
13	Morning Sun	F. W. Adams	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	---	60	60	11	11	1121	20	155	65	
14	Mt. Pleasant, 1st	W. G. Wilson	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	---	160	160	20	20	1630	70	348	153	
15	West	L. B. Taylor	600	---	600	600	---	600	---	30	30	5	5	635	---	100	44	
16	Circuit	T. S. Pool	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	---	70	70	12	12	1082	20	160	75	
17	Mt. Union	A. M. Mahaffie	1114	150	1264	1142	150	1292	---	85	85	17	17	1394	35	277	152	
18	New London	Jos. W. Fraker	800	120	920	800	120	920	---	60	60	11	11	991	15	102	42	
19	Oakville	Benj. G. Hankins	625	100	725	625	100	725	---	42	42	6	6	773	10	65	54	
20	Salem	Jas. A. Sinclair	700	100	800	730	100	830	---	55	55	9	9	864	4	270	100	
21	Sperry	John S. Decker	600	60	660	600	60	660	---	44	44	7	7	711	13	60	60	
22	Wapello	M. E. Reusch	840	150	990	840	150	990	---	60	60	10	10	1060	8	135	50	
23	Wayland	C. R. Zimmerman	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	60	60	11	11	871	20	180	134	
24	West Point	Alex Telfer	550	72	622	516	72	588	34	45	42	8	8	638	7	40	34	
25	Winfield	Thos. Osborn	1020	150	1170	1020	150	1170	---	80	80	16	16	1265	35	200	70	
Total			21104	3358	24462	20894	3344	24238	282	1690	1667	289	282	26137	495	495	5349	2110

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.--Keokuk District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBER'IP		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
		Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness Ch Property	Present Indeb'tness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.		EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'n Col.	(b) Children's Fund	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. So.	Tract Society	S. S. Union.	Board of Church Extension	American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Total Other Benevolent Collect.	Gen Con. E'pen's.	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund				
															(a) Church	(b) Sunday School																	
1	Batavia	5	209	1	1	7	3	30	142	\$6500	1	\$1000	1116	\$100	106	\$6	22	40	\$6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	5	\$15	\$7		
2	Bentonsport	17	176	1	3	1	3	29	136	3350	1	300	410	10	300	18	22	40	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	10	4	10	4		
3	Birmingham	6	204	1	5	8	3	37	220	3600	1	500	150	80	1000	81	25	106	20	5	5	7	7	7	7	10	22	10	18	10			
4	Bloomfield	4	480	2	10	27	1	20	300	2000	1	600	276	276	276	124	400	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	19	60	60	40	18			
5	Bonaparte	12	184	1	1	2	2	16	155	5000	1	600	370	380	53	22	75	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	2	10	6	6			
6	Cantril	8	434	1	7	24	4	51	329	6200	1	1500	480	1000	150	30	180	12	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	12	14	14	14			
7	Centerville	196	479	1	1	155	1	25	300	6000	1	4000	1000	260	250	50	300	25	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	17	53	14	14			
8	Cincinnati	25	252	1	1	27	4	37	200	5000	1	1000	40	50	120	20	140	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	25	10	5	5			
9	Donnellson	15	108	2	8	4	4	26	130	5200	1	850	38	2	38	2	40	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	14	14	5	9			
10	Drakeville	3	257	1	2	4	4	48	175	3600	1	500	40	100	35	3	38	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	9	9	9			
11	Exline	9	130	1	2	18	4	37	205	2000	1	600	75	100	32	8	40	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	10	4	9	9			
12	Eldon	3	206	1	1	3	2	40	285	2000	1	600	50	100	50	20	70	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	6	9	9	9			
13	Fairfield	31	505	3	5	33	1	49	438	12000	1	3500	100	150	200	350	35	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	50	16	16	16			
14	Floris	7	108	1	1	2	2	15	140	5000	1	300	35	5	40	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	10	5	5	5			
15	Farmington	6	173	1	4	3	11	23	200	9500	1	2000	170	1800	45	30	75	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	5	7	7			
16	Keokuk, Chatham Sq.	6	230	1	4	3	12	1	21	172	1	5000	160	100	128	52	180	15	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	40	40	13	13			
17	Keokuk, First	7	239	1	2	8	2	30	240	15000	1	1300	25	50	113	50	163	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	12	12			
18	Keosauqua	41	208	2	1	2	1	24	202	7000	1	1600	167	100	76	40	116	16	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	20	20	8	8			
19	Keosauqua Circuit	11	271	1	1	4	4	52	220	4200	1	800	38	100	86	14	100	15	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	20	8	7			
20	Libertyville	11	255	1	1	4	2	26	220	6700	1	800	225	2910	110	40	150	15	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	7	16	12	12			
21	Milton	7	419	1	4	9	1	29	270	9000	1	2000	1025	1025	127	37	164	15	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	32	35	15	15			
22	Moulton	6	227	1	4	19	1	25	175	15500	1	2500	25	100	30	15	45	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	14	4	5	5			
23	Montrose	5	80	1	2	2	2	20	125	3000	1	500	50	100	30	15	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	1	7	7			
24	Mt. Zion	3	105	1	3	9	5	40	185	4500	1	400	100	100	100	100	100	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	14	5	5	5			
25	Mystic	3	225	1	3	3	4	35	250	4000	1	800	100	100	85	12	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	7	7	7			
26	Pulaski	3	198	1	4	13	2	21	200	3700	1	1600	100	100	10	10	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	7	7			
27	Salina	100	100	1	1	4	1	31	140	4200	1	600	255	100	122	8	130	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	15	10	5	7			
28	Selma	14	224	1	3	5	5	36	252	4200	1	500	100	100	36	2	38	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	15	10	5	7			
29	Troy	6	177	1	3	3	4	31	185	4200	1	600	100	100	100	14	114	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	16	5	7	9			
30	West Grove	190	190	2	2	4	5	50	200	5500	1	800	1000	500	100	14	114	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	16	5	7	9			
Total		456	7053	14	70	64	431	84	954	6401	84	192250	27	37350	4050	3450	4971	2654	863	3517	303	80	57	324	732	126	90	875	268	143	194	557	272

Statistics No. 3.--Keokuk District.

Number..	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS		Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFEREN'E CLAIMANTS.		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid		Re'd fr'm		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
1	Batavia	W. M. Erskine	\$600	\$100	\$700	\$490	\$100	\$590	\$110	\$60	\$50	\$8	\$7	\$647	\$15	\$154	\$72		
2	Bentonsport	H. E. Butler	400	50	450	370	50	420	30	40	36	5	4	460	10	78	48		
3	Birmingham	E. J. Smith	650	60	710	610	60	670	40	60	60	10	10	740	22	100	65		
4	Bloomfield	John W. Potter	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	---	105	105	18	18	1573	60	300	55		
5	Bonaparte	Richard Collier	500	80	580	500	80	580	---	40	40	6	6	626	10	44	54		
6	Cantril	G. L. Minear	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	---	75	75	14	14	1089	12	155	88		
7	Centerville	A. V. Kendrick	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	---	105	105	14	14	1519	53	437	120		
8	Cincinnati	E. J. Shook	800	100	900	760	100	860	40	65	55	11	10	925	25	150	75		
9	Donnellson	G. G. Giller	500	---	500	487	---	487	13	40	40	5	5	532	14	85	13		
10	Drakeville	W. B. Ireland	600	60	660	514	60	574	86	50	38	9	9	621	9	60	40		
11	Exline	George Blagg	350	---	350	352	---	352	---	35	35	4	4	391	10	30	56		
12	Eldon	G. H. Wehn	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	60	60	9	9	869	5	---	88		
13	Fairfield	J. E. Corley	1125	200	1325	1125	200	1325	---	105	105	16	16	1446	50	277	141		
14	Floris	J. A. Monkman	350	---	350	320	---	320	30	40	40	5	5	365	12	45	50		
15	Farmington	J. S. Taylor	600	120	720	600	120	720	---	50	50	7	7	777	6	105	52		
16	Keokuk, Chatham	Ira O. Kemble	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	---	80	80	13	13	1293	40	250	75		
17	Keokuk, First	Latham Ingham	875	150	1025	875	150	1025	---	65	65	12	12	1102	15	175	124		
18	Keosauqua	H. A. Ingham	800	125	925	811	125	936	---	65	65	10	10	1011	20	165	70		
19	Keosauqua Circuit	F. C. Edwards	543	---	543	524	---	524	19	60	58	8	8	590	20	72	97		
20	Libertyville	G. W. Barber	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	50	50	7	7	757	16	112	51		
21	Milton	J. F. Barnett	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	80	80	15	15	1245	32	155	169		
22	Moulton	W. S. Gardner	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	80	80	12	12	1242	35	200	65		
23	Montrose	F. E. Morrison	325	---	325	325	---	325	---	40	40	4	4	369	4	30	44		
24	Mt. Zion	E. J. Ward	400	50	450	415	50	465	---	35	35	5	5	505	14	100	25		
25	Mystic	J. W. Carson	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	60	60	10	8	868	8	125	175		
26	Pulaski	W. S. Moore	800	120	920	673	120	793	127	65	51	10	7	851	1	80	40		
27	Salina	C. W. Cochran	416	48	464	387	48	435	29	40	38	7	7	480	3	50	20		
28	Selma	W. R. Rolingson	650	50	700	585	50	635	65	65	65	10	10	710	15	125	55		
29	Troy	Eugene S. Daly	500	60	560	443	60	503	57	50	46	8	7	556	5	35	45		
30	West Grove	B. F. Shane	650	60	710	650	60	710	---	60	60	9	9	779	16	60	25		
Total			20584	2933	23517	19966	2933	22899	616	1825	1767	281	272	24938	557	3754	2098		

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.---Muscatine District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'R S'P		BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		Number of Probationers	No. Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages	Present Indeb'tness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S.S. Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'l Col	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Women's Home Missionary Soc	Total Other Benevolent Collect'ns	Gen. Con. Expens's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund			
															(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total																
1	Amish	20	186	2	1	1	5	41	205	4	\$5400	1	\$1500	\$125	\$64	\$	\$117	\$23	\$140	2	\$1	\$1	\$17	\$3	\$3	\$1	\$	\$	\$9	\$7	\$9		
2	Blue Grass	1	78	1	2	4	1	31	170	1	3400	1	800	16			1	9	10	1			2	3					12	5	5		
3	Kalona	16	217	2	5	12	7	33	200	3	4800	1	1000				32	18	50	7	1	1	4	17	5		76	5	9	12	9		
4	Keota	6	212	1	1	1	1	27	200	3	5500	1	1800			1000	70	60	130	5	5	1	15	9					15	15	12		
5	Kosztz	5	133	1	1	8	3	22	105	3	3650	1	900	100			30		30	5	1	1	5	10	4	50		5	5	5	5		
6	Ladora	3	108				1	13	70	2	2800	1	1100	25			75	15	90	8	1	1	8	5	3	10		7	20	10	12		
7	Letts	3	204	3		4	2	24	170	2	5000	1	1200	450			85	15	100	5	1	1	5	10	4	17							
8	Lexington	1	112				2	12	80	2	3500	1	1000	25			75	15	90	5	1	1	3	7	6	70	33		6	8	8		
9	Lone Tree	1	199	2	4	6	1	13	100	3	6800	1	1000	200			70	10	80	5	2	2	5	15	5		40	11	15	11	11		
10	Marengo	30	184	4	2	23	1	15	170	1	9000	1	2000	62			112	33	145	23	5	5	21	46	5	59	229	63	13	21	13		
11	Muscataine, First	12	612	4	5	15	10	1	35	400	1	40000	1	5000			320	80	400	15	5	5	15	25	10	5	215	169	40	30	30		
12	Muscataine Circuit	9	425	1	4	6	10	5	69	650	4	11700	1	3000	345		92	43	135	23	5	5	21	59	12	5	1	13	21	13	13		
13	Nichols		191		4	6	3	36	225	2	6500			455		646	40	10	50	1	1	1	3	5	5	1			4	6	6		
14	North English		170		6		2	26	225	2	6000	1	1630	96	100	160	75	25	100	6	2	2	8	10	5		22	10	12	10	10		
15	Oxford	12	141		2	5	1	14	100	1	4500	1	1200				55	10	65	11	3	2	10	35	3	3	20	8	10	8	8		
16	Riverside		54		1			13	100	1	1590	1	1500	72			5	12	17	1			2	10	1			3	2	7	11		
17	Sweetland	2	164		11	3	3	35	250	4	5500	1	1000	150			82	28	110	10	2	2		10	16	33		11	16	11			
18	Tiffin	9	132		4	2	2	16	97	3	5500	1	750	150			60	5	65	10			10	20	6	22		7	10	6	6		
19	Washington	21	724	2	10	9	16	1	52	618	1	20000	1	3000			315	185	500	65	10	10	55	186	10	10	227	287	78	26	60	26	
20	Washington Circuit	10	139	2	2	30	3	30	195	3	3000						102	8	110	17	4	4	16	13	14			12	11	16	11		
21	Webster	7	243	5			4	52	258	4	6500	1	1200	55	192		113	52	165	15	3	3	15	30	11	2	166	36	3	13	21	13	
22	Wellman	10	260	4		14	2	26	250	2	5000	1	2000	160			60	5	65	12	4	4	8	27	4	4	30		8	12	8		
23	West Chester		147	1	1	6	3	29	110	2	2000	1	1000				188	14	202	20	4	4	20	40	4	4	125	53		5	20	15	
24	West Liberty	4	187	1	1	9	1	21	159	1	7000	1	2000			300	37	13	50	2	1	1	2	6	2					6	10	10	
25	Williamsburg	8	154	1		1	2	15	125	1	2000	1	1600	400			45	68	113	4	2	2	4	7	6	2	123	55		10	25	12	
26	Wilton	5	188	1	1	3	5	1	28	170	1	13300	1	2000	13333		66	4	70	12	4	4	12	15	7	4				10	15	10	
27	Muscataine Park Ave	2	75		3			1	12	115	1	2000					4	7	11													2	
Total		197	5639	15	64	90	173	58	740	5508	60	192300	24	39150	16219	356	6213	2326	767	3093	287	64	62	286	619	160	60	1283	873	353	181	408	292
Con. Col Muscatine \$63.																																	

Statistics No. 3.---Muscatine District.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G FLD'RS		SUPP'T OF BI'H'PS		Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CO'F'R'CE CL'NTS		CURR'NT E'PEN'S			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned..	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid.....	R'd f'm		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc....	Sunda School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc....	
			Salary...	House Rent...	Total	Salary...	House Rent...	Total.....							Collections.....	Other Sources.			
1	Amish	Henry C. Millic	\$700	\$100	\$800	\$761	\$100	\$861	\$...	\$51	\$51	\$9	\$9	\$921	\$	\$7	7	59	75
2	Blue Grass	W. E. Loeb	400	60	460	339	60	399	61	41	38	7	5	442	12	12	12	35	70
3	Kalona	William J. Pyle...	650	100	750	650	100	750		56	56	9	9	815	5	5	5	125	80
4	Keota	George W. Pool..	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	12	12	972	15	15	15	175	100
5	Koszta	C. E. Fitzsim'ons	500	50	550	449	50	499	51	45	40	5	5	544	5	5	5	54	30
6	Ladora	A. M. Smith. .	800	100	900	770	100	870	30	51	51	10	10	931	20	20	20	110	35
7	Letts	C. H. Montgomery	750	150	900	750	150	900		71	71	12	12	983	10	10	10	150	118
8	Lexington	George Filmer..	650	100	750	650	100	750		51	51	8	8	809	8	8	8	100	15
9	Lone Tree	C. N. Pace	730	100	830	731	100	831		58	58	11	11	900	15	15	15	115	50
10	Marengo	J. M. McClelland-	950	150	1100	950	150	1100		71	71	13	13	1184	21	21	21	210	70
11	Muscatine, First.	C. L. Stafford	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		140	140	30	30	1770	40	40	40	500	150
12	Muscatine, Circuit....	W. L. Clapp	750	200	950	760	200	960		71	71	13	13	1044	21	21	21	305	222
13	Nichols	John Potter,.....	550	72	622	420	72	492	130	40		8	6		4	4	4	80	
14	North English	Richard Breeden	800	150	950	800	150	950		51	51	10	10	1011	12	12	12	150	76
15	Oxford	R. D. Pool.....	700	100	800	700	100	800		45	45	8	8	853	10	10	10	100	50
16	Riverside	P. M. Conant....	420	100	520	420	100	520		26	26	7	7	553	2	2	2	100	42
17	Sweetland	J. R. Hanley.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		61	61	11	11	822	16	16	16	150	100
18	Tiffin	H. I. Rutlege	525	60	585	517	60	577	8	41	40	7	6	623	10	10	10	117	29
19	Washington	I. B. Schreck'gast	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		140	140	26	26	1766	60	60	60	550	360
20	Washington, Circuit..	C. E. Meyerholz	700		700	660		660	40	41	41	10	10	711	10	5	15		
21	Webster	J. F. Robertson..	700	100	800	703	100	803		66	66	11	11	880	16	16	16	190	131
22	Wellman	C. L. Shriner	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		76	76	13	13	1139	21	21	21	200	91
23	West Chester	W. H. Dillon	700	75	775	700	75	775		46	46	8	8	829	12	12	12	35	40
24	West Liberty	John E. Newsom-	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		76	76	15	15	1241	20	20	20	200	50
25	Williamsburg	E. J. Pike	700	144	844	700	144	844		52	52	10	10	906	6	6	6	200	56
26	Wilton	J. R. Payne.....	800	100	900	800	100	900		59	59	12	12	971	25	25	25	160	49
27	Muscatine Park Ave..		123	...	123	123	..	123	..	10	10	2	2	135	..	..	..	100	40
Total			19648	3011	22659	19403	3011	22414	320	1596	1547	297	292	24253	396	12 408	4270	2129	

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Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH M'MB'R'HIP		BAP-TIS MS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
		Number of Prob-ations	No. Local Preach's Members	No. of Deaths	Number of Adults Baptised	Number of Chil-dren Baptised	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Churches	No. of Scholars	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebt-edness Ch Prop	Pd for Building & Improv'g Churches and Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pres'nt Ind'b'tness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedm'n's Aid and Southern Ed. Soc.	Educ-tion (a) Public Ed'l Col	Z (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Total Other Be-nevolent Col	Gen. Con. Expens's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	
																		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total														
1	Barnes City	79	1	4	2	3	20	100	3	\$4500	1	\$800	\$25	\$	\$10			\$20	\$	\$21	\$1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Beacon	20	173	1	6	2	36	165	4	3900	1	1200	95		400			18	14	32	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Brooklyn	4	337	7	9	1	22	250	1	10000	1	1500	200					111	29	140	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	Deep River		164	3		2	19	120	2	3700	1	1200	100					65	10	75	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	Delta	10	200	5		2	23	200	3	6000	1	800	155	50	50			32	28	60	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
6	Ewart	5	110	23	6	3	16	80	3	3200	1	800	170					55		55	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
7	Grinnell	50	592	2	7	9	33	360	1	27000	1	3000	100					323	77	400	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
8	Kellogg	14	100		1	4	35	145	3	4800	1	1500	400					129	8	128	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
9	Lacey	5	211	1	4	27	40	259	3	4900	1	1200	120	105				50		50	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	Lynnville	10	146	1	6	4	28	145	4	5000	1	900	950	10	500			42	8	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11	Malcom		149		2	2	25	90	2	4500	1	1500						67	10	77	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	Millersburg	3	103		4	1	18	80	2	3300	1	700	303					67	8	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13	Montezuma	1	356	9	2	6	1	25	190	1	6000	1	4000	83				187	78	265	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
14	New Sharon	4	230	1	8	2	1	16	125	1	3900	1	1000					100	20	120	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15	Newton	22	620	5	3	1	1	35	368	1	15000			94				334	66	400	59	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
16	Newton Circuit	6	278	4	2	18	4	54	275	4	4000	1	2000					280	30	310	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
17	Oskaloosa Central C'ch	31	708	11	5	13	1	51	446	1	40000		213	200	2700			300	100	400	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
18	Pella	6	75	1	5	1	14	65	1	2000	1	1000	25	14				47	13	60	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19	Reasoner	18	277	2	4	2	2	15	170	3	4000	1	1000	50	550			71	15	86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20	Rose Hill	5	160	1	2	2	20	125	3	2700	1	700	125	55				26		26	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
21	Sonora	12	141	2	3	23	3	36	210	3	7000	1	1500	100	60			120	15	135	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
22	Taintor	36	122	2	8	3	24	115	3	2400	1	1600	1650					50		50	4			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
23	Thornburg	6	231	1	1	6	3	35	170	3	4500	1	800	8	20			80		80	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24	Victor	9	133	2	8	7	3	20	230	2	5500	1	1000					49	31	80	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
25	What Cheer		125	1	5	1	19	206	1	3000	1	1500	160		450			30	42	72	10			8										
Total		277	5835	9	92	79	173	55	689	4689	58	179900	23	31200	4923	592	4825	2644	602	3246	282	48	41	308	716	140	43	1034	486	601	181	582	280	

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Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G OF ELDRS		SUPP'T OF BISH'PS		Total Supp't Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Re'd fr'm		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Under-school: Lesson Leaves Books, etc.	
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total							Collections	Other Sources			Total
1	Barnes City	R. Weese	\$430	\$ 75	\$505	\$407	\$ 75	\$482	23	\$36	\$28	\$ 6	\$513	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$35	\$25		
2	Beacon	John Davis	525	100	625	486	100	586	39	41	41	7	634	3	3	121	33		
3	Brooklyn	E. C. Brooks	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200		105	105	18	1323	10	10	400	82		
4	Deep River	W. A. Longneck'r	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	70	68	8	856	18	18	100	31		
6	Delta	F. B. Tucker	700	70	770	581	70	651	119	70	58	13	720	10	10	160	60		
6	Ewart	J. A. Roovaart	500	60	560	465	60	525	35	45	41	5	571	15	15	45	40		
7	Grinnell	W. P. Stoddard	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		120	120	28	1748	64	64	785	155		
8	Kellogg	H. T. Robinson	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	5	755	14	14	159	68		
9	Lacey	J. W. DeYoe	625	120	745	725	120	845		62	62	9	916	5	5	80	75		
10	Lynnville	Thomas Adams	540	84	624	551	84	635		50	50	6	691	7	7	90	80		
11	Malcom	J. S. Horner	775	125	900	775	125	900		75	60	9	964	20	20	170	47		
12	Millersburg	S. J. Sarver	400	50	450	418	50	468		35	35	5	508	10	10	33	10		
13	Montezuma	A. B. Hightshoe	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	19	1359	51	51	363	140		
14	New Sharon	W. H. Perdew	800	125	925	800	125	925		80	80	13	1018	12	12	195	40		
15	Newton	G. M. Tuttle	1200	120	1320	1200	120	1320		115	115	26	1461	88	88	500	185		
16	Newton Circuit	D. R. Martin	825	125	950	825	125	950		75	75	14	1039	40	40	179	137		
17	Oskaloosa Central Ch	J. W. Somerville	2000		2000	2000		2000		170	170	38	2208	94	94	1157	248		
18	Pella	H. F. Pugh	500	100	600	500	100	600		36	36	3	639	10	10	75	60		
19	Reasoner	W. H. Jones	700	100	800	605	100	705	95	65	43	10	757	13	13	75	50		
20	Rose Hill	C. P. Adams	600	100	700	475	100	575	125	55	52	8	627	20	20				
21	Sonora	D. Phillips	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		90	90	12	1102	15	15	175	65		
22	Taintor	O. E. McBride	500		500	500		500		40	40	6	546	16	16	50			
23	Thornburg	A. W. McBlain	700	100	800	688	100	788	12	70	70	10	868	14	14	100	71		
24	Victor	G. H. Hanawalt	725	100	825	725	100	825		65	65	8	898	22	22	134	73		
25	What Cheer	O. T. Canfield	715	150	865	715	150	865		80	68	11	943	12	12	200	95		
Total			19310	2694	22004	18971	2694	21665	468	1794	1722	297	23667	582	582	5281	1870		

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.--Ottumwa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
		Number of Probationers	Number of full Members	No. of Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness C'h Prop.	Paid for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages	Pres't Indeb'tness on C'h Property	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'l Col	(b) Children's Fund	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Soc.	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Board of Church Extension	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	American Bible Society	Total Other Benevolent Collect'ns	Gen. Con. Expens's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund				
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total																	
1	Agency	2	228	1	3	1	1	1	150	1	\$3000	1	\$2000					\$88	\$27	\$115				\$2	\$1	\$1	\$15	\$8	\$1	\$69	\$54	\$25	\$2	\$12	\$10	
2	Albia	5	446	1	5	15	1	25	300	1	15000	1	4000	\$105				155	80	235				15	5	4	46						2	35	15	
3	Attica	10	264			15	5	54	225	5	4800	1	800	40				1	0	100				8	2	2	20						8	20	8	
4	Avery		110		3			28	196	4	5000	1	1000					25	15	40				2	1	1	4						1	5	5	
5	Blakesburg	4	100	1	2			18	106	4	4000			75	30			70	5	75				1			3						1	5	5	
6	Brighton	3	176				3	9	1	22	190	1	5500	1	1600	213	100	65	35	100				10	2	2	10						10	20	10	
7	Bussey	20	126	1	2	32	9	2	24	185	2	2100	1	1000	213	161		40	25	65				5			12						7	5	10	
8	Cedar	8	174	1	1			2	19	95	2	7500	1	1400	60			82	5	87				3	1	1	10			73			5	10	6	
9	Chillicothe	1	80				2	2	20	100	2	3000	1	1500	800		475	70	70				1	1	1	6						5	10	6		
10	Durham	2	202		4		2	4	40	150	5	5000	1	600	100			50	5	55				6	1	1	1	15					5	10	10	
11	Eddyville	5	111				4	1	9	50	1	4500	1	1200	200	1028	432	39	8	47							1						2	6		
12	Fremont	2	204		1		3	2	19	155	2	4500	1	1500	213			54	36	90				13	2	2	13	51	4	2	14		12	15	11	
13	Harvey and Tracy	32	185	1	3		10	5	60	300	5	7000	1	800	2200	375		60		60				3	2	2	2	10	2	1		6	4	7		
14	Hedrick	2	159		1	3	4	1	16	109	1	2500	1	1000	86			86	22	108				6	1	1	5	6		32	50		7	10	9	
15	Hiland Center	1	47		1		3	1	12	50	1	1600			14			12	10	22				2	1	1	2	10	1	26		1	5	1		
16	Hocking and Hilton	6	60				3	21	200	3	4600				426			27	3	30				2	1	1	2	12					6	4		
17	Knoxville	20	492	1	6	3		1	28	300	1	21000		2500		300	300	194	77	271				12	4	4	9	24	8	44	107	93		50	17	
18	Kirkville	3	290	1	5	2		2	28	215	2	4000	1	1000	10	40		140	10	150				7	2	2	7	14	3	56		12	10	10		
19	Lovilia	8	171		4		29	4	46	200	4	4000	1	2000	1400		200	71	29	100				5	1	1	10	15	5	26			11	9		
20	Martinsburg	2	207		3		5	2	16	120	2	2700	1	800				77	3	80				10	1	1	12	18	3			3	16	8		
21	Melrose	3	143		2	3	14	2	16	120	2	2000	2	1400	37			68	8	76				10	3	3	10	10	6			7	10	6		
22	Moravia	5	320		5	5	1	3	42	280	3	7000	1	1000	150			80	74	46	120			17	2	2	17	25	2	3	19		10	25	10	
23	Ottumwa First	41	689		7	18	17	1	35	445	1	50000	1	6000	7000		7500	390	180	570				50	5	5	50	90	14	7	244	184	189	10	60	26
24	Ottumwa Main St.	21	234		1	4	28	1	24	210	1	5000			95			80	20	100				20	4	4	20	50		2	108		3	10	10	
25	Ottumwa Willard St.	14	375		1	10	20	1	27	250	1	8000	1	2000	130	85		61	39	100				3	2	2	3	35	3		61		3	20	10	
26	Packwood	5	228		3	2	5	3	43	302	3	7700	1	2000	5600			17	8	25							5		2			4	6	9		
27	Pleasant Plain	3	150					4	36	180	4	5644			444												1						5	7		
28	Richland	27	207	1	6	4	11	2	33	225	3	8500	1	1500	450			95	25	120				5	1	1	10	2	12	2	57		25	10		
29	Sigourney	2	257	1	7		6	1	20	220	1	12000	1	3000	150	3300		30	105	135				25	2	2	12	15	6	2	61		25	12		
30	Unionville	9	221		1		1	3	42	200	3	3000	1	800	101			57	40	97				7	1	2	8	5		3	15		2	8	7	
Total		266	6656	14	78	99	215	67	843	5828	71	22144	26	42400	19886	5850	10042	2407	841	3248				249	53	47	251	546	93	35	1000	400	334	119	433	272

Statistics No. 3.--Ottumwa District.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDR'S	SUPP'T OF BISHOPS	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re'd fr'm		Church, Sexton, Books, etc		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total					Collections			Other Sources	
																	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc
1	Agency	J. C. Kendrick	\$700	\$100	\$800	\$657	\$100	\$757	\$43	\$60	\$58	\$10	\$10	\$825	\$12	\$140	\$75
2	Albia	T. B. Hughes	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	---	85	85	15	15	1500	35	312	110
3	Attica	O. G. Orcutt	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	50	50	8	8	758	20	50	10
4	Avery	L. D. King	600	100	700	455	100	555	145	50	45	7	1	601	8	50	40
5	Blakesburg	Thomas Rowe	560	---	560	517	---	517	43	52	52	5	5	574	5	35	15
6	Brighton	H. B. Scoles	750	150	900	750	100	900	---	64	64	10	10	974	20	150	120
7	Bussey	C. W. Wilson	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	60	60	8	8	968	10	120	104
8	Cedar	H. F. Gilbert	700	120	820	709	120	829	---	60	60	10	10	899	5	105	31
9	Chillicothe	C. E. Hawk	600	150	750	564	150	714	36	40	37	7	6	757	10	65	36
10	Durham	L. Hughes	700	75	775	667	75	742	33	60	56	10	10	808	10	90	80
11	Eddyville	W. T. Howe	600	120	720	600	120	720	---	50	50	6	6	776	2	100	30
12	Fremont	C. L. Tennant	850	120	970	820	120	950	20	72	70	12	11	1031	15	117	65
13	Harvey and Tracy	A. J. Bruner	750	60	810	717	60	777	33	50	46	9	7	830	4	75	80
14	Hedrick	W. N. Hall	750	100	850	750	100	850	---	51	51	9	9	910	10	115	38
15	Hiland Center	D. C. Smith	400	---	400	400	---	400	---	10	10	1	1	411	5	62	17
16	Hocking and Hilton	A. L. Jordan	402	---	402	335	---	335	67	34	25	4	4	364	6	63	80
17	Knoxville	J. C. W. Cox	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	---	102	102	17	17	1569	50	375	125
18	Kirkville	D. F. Stiles	800	120	920	800	120	920	---	64	64	10	10	994	10	175	85
19	Lovilia	W. S. Knight	750	120	870	750	120	870	---	53	53	9	9	932	11	150	28
20	Martinsburg	W. L. Fry	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	51	51	8	8	759	16	95	40
21	Melrose	R. S. Bruce	500	60	560	500	60	560	---	38	38	6	6	604	10	100	30
22	Moravia	C. R. Norton	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	68	68	10	10	978	25	130	75
23	Ottumwa, First	A. E. Craig	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	---	166	166	26	26	2692	60	1700	158
24	Ottumwa, Main St.	D. C. Bevan	1000	186	1186	1000	186	1186	---	60	60	10	10	1256	20	212	60
25	Ottumwa, Willard St.	R. L. Patterson	900	200	1100	1000	200	1200	---	74	74	10	10	1284	10	250	75
26	Packwood	J. C. Caughlin	725	150	875	715	150	865	10	62	61	10	9	935	6	94	91
27	Pleasant Plain	A. G. C. Brown	620	---	620	520	---	520	100	40	37	5	2	520	5	15	60
28	Richland	P. H. Hawk	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	60	60	10	10	870	---	250	80
29	Sigourney	A. S. Loveall	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	---	76	76	12	12	1188	25	225	90
30	Unionville	L. R. Burdock	650	100	750	547	100	647	103	55	49	9	7	703	8	76	61
Total			23107	3681	26788	22583	3681	26264	633	1817	1778	283	272	28314	433	5496	1989

Recapitulation Statistics No. 1 and 4.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		Number of Probationers	Number of Full Members	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Chh Prop.	Present Indeb'tness on Chh Property	MISSIONS.																
																		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. So	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Board of Church Extension	EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'n Col	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Total Other Benevolent Collect.	Gen Con. Expen's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	
1	Burlington	195	5985	10	53	99	154	59	736	5290	62	\$231750	22	\$39950	\$11222	\$4261	\$2760	\$2530	\$857	\$3462	\$318	\$67	\$63	\$321	1003	\$149	\$70	4190	3864	\$198	218	\$495	\$235	
2	Keokuk	456	7053	14	70	64	431	84	954	6401	84	192250	27	37350	4050	3450	4971	2654	863	3517	303	80	57	324	732	90	875	268	143	194	557	272		
3	Muscatine	197	5639	15	64	90	173	58	740	5508	60	192300	24	39150	16219	356	6213	2326	767	3093	287	64	62	296	619	60	1283	873	353	181	408	292		
4	Oskaloosa	277	5835	9	92	79	173	55	689	4689	58	179900	23	31200	4923	592	4825	2644	602	3246	282	48	41	308	716	43	1034	486	601	181	582	280		
5	Ottumwa	266	6656	14	78	99	215	67	843	5828	71	220144	26	42400	19886	5850	10042	2407	841	3248	249	53	47	251	546	93	35	1000	400	334	119	433	272	
Total this year		1391	31168	62	357	431	1146	323	3962	27716	335	1016334	122	190050	56300	14509	28811	12561	3930	16491	1439	322	270	1490	3616	668	298	8382	5891	1629	893	2475	1401	
Total last year		1386	31511	64	360	421	1099	332	4014	26469	337	947650	120	173850	65938	14201	21994	10884	3330	14215	1312	278	237	1354	4118	704	250	4671	2232	2006	2282	1344		
Increase		5				10	47																				48	3711	3659					
Decrease			343	2	3			9	52	1247	2	68684	2	16200	9638		308	6817	600	2276	127	44	33	136	502	36								
Add to Muscatine Dis.																																		
		\$63 from collection at Conference.																																

Recapitation--Statistics No. 3.

Number.....	NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS		SUPP'T OF BI'OPS		Total Supp't Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	EN'E NTS.		CURRENT EXPEN'S		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid		Re'd fr'm Collections.....	Other Source's	Total.....	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school; Lesson Leaves Books, etc.....
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
1	Burlington.....	T. J. Myers.....	21104	3358	24462	20894	3344	24238	282	1690	1667	289	282	26137	495	-----	495	5349	2110
2	Keokuk.....	C. S. Cooper.....	20584	2933	23517	19966	2933	22899	616	1825	1767	281	272	24938	557	-----	557	3754	2098
3	Muscatine.....	W. G. Thorn.....	19648	3011	22659	19403	3011	22414	320	1596	1547	297	292	24253	396	12	408	4270	2129
4	Oskaloosa.....	J. C. Willitts.....	19310	2694	22004	18971	2694	21665	486	1794	1722	297	280	23667	582	-----	582	5281	1870
5	Ottumwa.....	J. W. Lambert.....	23107	3681	26788	22592	3681	26264	633	1817	1778	283	272	28314	433	-----	433	5496	1989
Total this year.....			103753	15677	119430	101817	15663	117480	2337	8722	8481	1447	1398	127309	2463	12	2475	24150	10196
Total last year.....			100771	14999	115770	97571	15024	112595	3181	8411	8209	1390	1344	124080	2243	39	2282	23058	9657
Increase.....			2982	678	3660	4246	639	4885		311	272	57	54	3229	220		193	1092	539
Decrease.....									844							27			

Treasurer's Report---Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGES.	Recapitul'tion.			Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Methodist Hospital.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Education.		Freed man's Aid & Str'n Educational Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Church Extension.	Missionary Society.
		Total Cash and Voucher.	Total Voucher.	Total Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	(a) Pub-lic Edu-cati' on.	(b) Chil- dren's Fund.	Voucher.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.
1	Ainsworth.....	\$235	\$15	\$220	\$12	\$20	\$	\$	\$	\$15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$15	\$	\$2	\$14	\$
2	Burlington, First.....	1498	912	556	35	90	44			277			105	23	24	5	1	5	223
3	Burlington, Grace.....	276	119	157	16	9				85					10				
4	Burlington, West.....	2		2															
5	Burlington, Circuit.....	216		216	10	25	10			1					25		2	3	
6	Columbus Junction.....	184	14	170	8	14	5								30		2	10	
7	Crawfordsville.....	216	20	196	8	14	7								21		5	13	
8	Danville.....	458	174	284	10	26	10			59					37		5	16	20
9	Ft. Madison.....	251	96	155	10	9									10		3	8	
10	Ft. Madison Sa. Fe.....	137	33	104	8	4		5							10				70
11	Hillsboro.....	135		135	8	2									48		2	2	65
12	Mediapolis.....	481	188	293	15	25	13			86					35		1	22	150
13	Morning Sun.....	357	185	172	11	20	8		5	38					53		4	15	63
14	Mt. Pleasant.....	1687	845	842	20	70	33			218					200		10	65	365
15	Mt. Pleasant Circ't.....	298	14	284	12	20	10								56		6	19	130
16	Mt. Pleasant, W C.....	30		30	5		2								2			1	20
17	Mt. Union.....	643	61	582	17	35	17								95		10	31	300
18	New London.....	130		130	11	15	9								17		1	4	65
19	Oakville.....	130		130	6	10	5								37		2	8	50
20	Salem.....	144	42	102	9	4									10		1	4	70
21	Sperry.....	202	40	162	7	13	6								47		1	8	70
22	Wapello.....	132	16	116	10	8									20		2	5	60
23	Wayland.....	272	11	261	11	20	5								30		2	10	160
24	West Point.....	110		110	8	7	4								11		1	7	60
25	Winfield.....	476	202	274	15	35	14			97					15		3	20	164
26	Eliza Dee Bequest.....	6000	6000							3000									
	Total.....	14700	9017	5683	282	495	218	193	5	3860	4	4187	3	10	828	175	99	28	3031

Keokuk District.

1	Batavia	106	6	1	1	5	12	7	1	44	1	14	7	15	7	162	65	227											
2	Bentonsport	40	8	3	2	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	10	4	83	...	83						
3	Birmingham	106	20	5	3	20	1	56	5	35	...	10	10	22	10	256	46	302											
4	Bloomfield	400	40	5	7	40	...	100	15	150	63	6	19	60	18	699	234	933											
5	Bonapart & Utica	75	2	1	1	3	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	6	112	...	112							
6	Cantril	180	7	5	1	3	2	7	5	15	10	5	...	12	...	14	51	246											
7	Centerville	300	25	6	3	25	...	50	3	120	...	...	17	53	14	502	120	622									
8	Cincinnati	40	100	12	2	12	...	40	6	...	...	...	...	25	10	151	100	251							
9	Donnellson	40	6	3	2	...	6	27	...	...	...	...	5	14	5	105	6	111							
10	Drakeville	38	7	1	1	6	5	5	8	...	...	...	...	9	9	76	8	84							
11	Exline	40	3	2	1	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	10	4	79	4	83							
12	Eldon	70	2	2	2	1	5	16	...	...	3	7	6	9	9	118	8	126									
13	Fairfield	15	335	35	2	50	...	48	5	157	125	20	...	50	4	12	215	654											
14	Floris	40	5	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	5	79	...	79					
15	Farmington	75	2	1	1	3	15	7	55	95	24	6	7	5	7	109	6	115											
16	Keokuk Chatham	130	50	15	7	10	...	25	...	43	6	15	16	40	13	206	284	490											
17	Keokuk First Ch.	75	88	10	2	10	...	...	3	62	...	10	11	20	2	10	142	150									
18	Keosauqua	116	16	5	3	16	...	52	...	...	...	10	10	20	10	...	254	72								
19	Keosauqua Circuit	100	15	4	2	15	...	14	...	...	...	10	10	20	8	...	192	10								
20	Libertyville	71	9	4	2	4	...	15	...	5	...	...	7	16	7	...	130	21									
21	Milton	150	15	3	2	4	11	62	2	47	11	19	13	32	15	...	301	96											
22	Moulton	164	15	5	3	15	...	56	28	11	1	13	35	35	12	...	352	27											
23	Montrose	18	12	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	28	15					
24	Mt. Zion	45	6	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	5	...	69	...					
25	Mystic	100	10	2	2	10	10	...	2	7	...	...	...	8	8	...	132	29								
26	Pulaski	97	1	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	115	...					
27	Salina	10	1	2	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	30	2	3	7	...	36	30								
28	Selma	114	16	5	1	5	...	15	10	77	21	8	15	5	10	...	185	114											
29	Troy	8	30	4	1	5	...	10	1	7	...	...	...	5	7	...	32	47								
30	West Grove	49	65	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	16	16	9	...	90	65						
Total		2632	885	273	30	70	10	52	5	271	53	657	75	59	67	90	875	2	266	3	140	182	12	559	236	36	5081	2457	7538

Muscatine District.

1	Amish	53	87	2	1	1	17	3	3	1									
2	Blue Grass	10		1			2	3	5										
3	Kalona	50		7	1	1	4	17	5	1									
4	Keota	130		5	1	1	5	15	9	1		50		30	46				
5	Koszta	30		5	1	1	5	10		4	1								
6	Ladora	90		8	1	1	8	5	3		1								
7	Letts	100		5	1	1	5	10		4	1	17	10						
8	Lexington	60	30	2	1		3	7			1	43							
9	Lone Tree	50	30	5	2	2	5	15		6	2	70	33						
10	Marengo	145		23	5	5	21	46	5		5			40	11				
11	Muscatine, First	400	63	15	5	5	15	25	10		5	59	229	63	13				
12	Muscatine Park Av	11										215	169						
13	Muscatine, Circuit	135		23	5	5	11	10	59		12	85	1						

Treasurer's Report---Muscatine District.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGES.	Recapitul'tion.																			
		Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Benevolent Collections.	Methodist Hospital.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Education.	Freed man's Educational Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Church Extension.	Missionary Society.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
14	Nichols.....	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1
15	North English.....	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	100	6	6	6	6	6
16	Oxford.....	65	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	65	11	11	11	11	11
17	Riverside.....	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8
18	Sweetland.....	110	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110	10	10	10	10	10
19	Tiffin.....	65	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	65	10	10	10	10	10
20	Washington.....	475	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	475	25	25	25	25	25
21	Washington, Ct.....	70	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	70	12	12	12	12	12
22	Webster.....	110	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	110	17	17	17	17	17
23	Wellman.....	145	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	145	20	20	20	20	20
24	West Chester.....	65	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	65	12	12	12	12	12
25	West Liberty.....	115	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	115	87	87	87	87	87
26	Williamsburg.....	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	50	2	2	2	2	2
27	Wilton.....	113	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	113	4	4	4	4	4
Total.....		2806	350	287	64	62	262	24	619	120	40	60	1	1282	5	868	63	55	235	181	408

Oskaloosa District.

1	Barnes City.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1
2	Beacon.....	32	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32	3	3	3	3	3
3	Brooklyn.....	129	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	129	11	11	11	11	11
4	Deep River.....	71	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	71	4	4	4	4	4
5	Delta.....	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	32	28	28	28	28	28
6	Ewart.....	55	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	55	10	10	10	10	10
7	Grinnell.....	400	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	400	30	30	30	30	30
8	Kellogg.....	128	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	128	9	9	9	9	9
9	Lacey.....	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	50	2	2	2	2	2
10	Lynnville.....	77	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	77	4	4	4	4	4
11	Malcom.....	50	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	25	25	25	25	25
12	Millersburg.....	167	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	167	98	98	98	98	98
13	Montezuma.....	167	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	167	98	98	98	98	98

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14	New Sharon	120	---	10	---	1	1	10	60	---	4	1	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	100	7	---	12	---	13	---	235	154	389
15	Newton	279	121	59	6	6	59	118	---	20	6	---	85	---	---	---	---	110	---	---	88	---	26	---	647	377	1024	
16	Newton Circuit	225	85	15	---	2	---	2	---	25	---	40	---	16	1	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	41	10	---	40	---	14	---	390	111	501
17	Oskaloosa Central C'h	212	188	---	50	---	5	---	5	25	---	50	---	15	---	5	163	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	94	---	38	383	557	940		
18	Pella	60	---	6	---	1	---	1	---	6	---	5	---	---	1	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	3	10	---	3	---	96	22	118		
19	Reasoner	86	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	5	---	4	1	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	10	10	---	9	---	129	25	154		
20	Rose Hill	26	---	6	---	2	---	---	---	6	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	88	2	90		
21	Sonora	135	---	4	---	1	---	1	---	4	---	5	---	10	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	53	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
22	Taintor	50	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	0	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	6	15	---	12	---	215	88	303		
23	Thornburg	10	70	---	5	1	---	1	---	5	---	20	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	16	---	6	---	94	13	107		
24	Victor	55	25	10	---	3	---	3	---	10	---	20	---	6	3	---	13	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	10	32	114	146			
25	What Cheer	72	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	---	8	---	143	53	195	
	Total	2486	760	207	75	33	15	33	8	220	88	623	93	39	101	35	8	111023	---	486	13	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Ottumwa District.

1	Agency	115	---	2	---	1	---	1	---	2	---	15	---	1	---	69	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	12	---	10	---	161	69	---					
2	Albia	235	---	15	---	5	---	4	---	15	---	46	---	8	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	35	---	15	---	331	199	530					
3	Attica	100	---	8	---	2	---	2	---	8	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	20	---	8	---	176	---	176					
4	Avery	40	---	2	---	1	---	1	---	2	---	4	---	4	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	8	---	1	---	65	---	65					
5	Blakesburg	75	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	5	---	5	---	90	---	90					
6	Brighton	75	25	10	---	2	---	2	---	10	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	10	---	142	25	167					
7	Bussey	40	25	---	---	5	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	75	25	100						
8	Cedar	87	---	3	---	1	---	1	---	5	---	10	---	5	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	5	---	10	---	135	73	208					
9	Chillicothe	70	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	10	---	6	---	101	---	101					
10	Durham	45	10	6	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	24	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	98	25	123						
11	Eddyville	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	101	---	101					
12	Fremont	65	25	13	---	2	---	2	---	13	---	31	20	4	2	---	14	---	---	---	---	12	---	15	---	11	---	166	63	229					
13	Harvey and Tracy	60	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	10	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	4	---	7	---	95	---	95					
14	Hedrick	108	---	6	---	1	---	1	---	5	---	6	---	5	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	9	---	158	82	240					
15	Hocking and Hilton	30	---	2	---	1	---	1	---	2	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	4	---	58	---	58	---	58				
16	Knoxville	271	---	12	---	4	---	4	---	9	---	24	---	8	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	403	244	647	---	647				
17	Kirkville	150	---	7	---	2	---	2	---	7	---	14	---	3	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	50	---	17	---	217	68	285					
18	Lovilia	71	29	5	---	1	---	1	---	10	---	15	---	5	---	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	10	---	108	75	183				
19	Martinsburg	80	---	10	---	1	---	1	---	12	---	18	---	3	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	16	---	8	---	153	---	153					
20	Melrose	76	---	10	---	3	---	3	---	10	---	10	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	6	---	125	16	141					
21	Moravia	120	---	17	---	2	---	2	---	17	---	25	---	2	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	25	---	10	---	233	19	252				
22	Ottumwa First	501	69	50	---	5	---	5	---	50	---	90	---	14	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	60	---	26	---	818	497	1315					
23	Ottumwa Main St.	80	20	20	---	4	---	4	---	20	---	50	---	3	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	20	---	10	---	220	317	537					
24	Ottumwa Willard St.	54	46	3	---	2	---	2	---	3	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	10	---	125	107	232				
25	Hiland Center	12	10	2	---	1	---	1	---	2	---	10	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	1	---	1	---	36	36	72				
26	Packwood	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	9	---	7	---	51	---	51				
27	Pleasant Plain	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	7	---	45	---	45	---	45				
28	Richland	72	48	5	---	1	---	1	---	10	---	2	---	12	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	12	---	103	119	222					
29	Sigourney	135	---	25	---	2	---	2	---	12	---	15	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236	57	293					
30	Unionville	97	---	7	---	1	---	2	---	8	---	5	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	8	---	7	---	140	30	170					
Total		2936	307	246	---	53	---	47	---	216	35	511	35	77	15	35	---	20	975	5	395	---	105	---	---	---	229	119	433	---	272	---	4970	2096	7066

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COLLECTIONS.	CASH.	VOUCH'RS	TOTALS.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions.....	\$13891 00	\$2733 00	\$16624 00	Jennings & Pye.
Church Extension.....	1303 00	133 00	1436 00	Samuel Shaw.
Sunday School Union.....	278 00	34 00	312 00	Jennings & Pye.
Tract Society.....	238 00	32 00	270 00	" "
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	1235 00	255 00	1490 00	" "
Children's Fund.....	394 00	273 00	667 00	" "
American Bible Society.....	280 00	18 00	298 00	" "
Episcopal Fund.....	1294 00	104 00	1398 00	" "
Special to D. G. Abbott in India.....	15 00		15 00	" "
Special to W. W. Williams in China.....	15 00		15 00	" "
Special to build native church in India.....	20 00		20 00	" "
General Conference Expenses.....	834 00	59 00	893 00	" "
Iowa Wesleyan University.....	3238 00	378 00	3616 00	T. J. Myers.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	35 00	8342 00	8377 00	Lydia Pool.
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	16 00	5875 00	5891 00	Mrs. L. G. Murphy.
Other Benevolent Collections.....		1326 00	1326 00	
Conference Claimants.....	2470 00	5 00	2475 00	U. B. Smith.
Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	18 00	230 00	248 00	Iowa Meth. Hospital.
Permanent Fund.....	5 00		5 00	Geo. Haw.
Totals.....	25579 00	19997 00	45376 00	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

Pastoral Support from Churches on Circuits.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 5.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic'y
Ainsworth	Ainsworth...	\$675 00	\$675 00	\$.....
W. N. Potter.	Cotter	130 00	130 00	.....
Burlington, West.....	West Burlington..	234 00	234	.....
C. B. Hankins.	Burk's Chapel..	50 00	50	.....
Burlington Ct.....	Asbury	240 00	240	.....
J. A. Glendinning.	Shiloh	160 00	160	.....
	Spring Grove.....	160 00	160	.....
	Augusta	130 00	65 00	65 00
	Union	110 00	55 00	55 00
Columbus Junction....	Columbus Junction...	500 00	500	.....
G. F. Cannom.	Fredonia	100 00	71 00	29 00
	Columbus City.....	200 00	176 00	24 00
Crawfordsville.....	Crawfordsville	467 00	467	.....
T. F. Barker.	Wyman.....	233 00	233	.....
Danville	Danville.....	400 00	400	.....
Robt. P. Carson.	Long Creek	350 00	350	.....
Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro	200 00	200	.....
E. L. Tennant.	Big Mound	150 00	150	.....
	Stockport	175 00	175	.....
	Cedar	75 00	75	.....
Mt. Pleasant Ct.....	Prairie Gem.....	187 00	187	.....
T. S. Pool.	Wesley Chapel.....	196 00	196	.....
	Beulah.....	233 00	233	.....
	Pleasant Hill.....	184 00	184	.....
Mt. Pleasant, West....	Highland	150 00	150	.....
I. B. Taylor.	Rome.....	150 00	150	.....
	Glasgow	150 00	150	.....
	Trenton	150 00	150	.....
Mt. Union.....	Mt. Union.....	270 00	270	.....
A. M. Mahaffie	Canaan.....	213 00	213	.....
	Trinity Chapel	212 00	230	.....
	Yarmouth	155 00	165	.....
	Marsh	152 00	152	.....
	Prairie Chapel.....	112 00	112	.....
New London.....	New London	740 00	740	.....
J. W. Fraker.	Pleasant Grove.....	60 00	60	.....
Oakville.....	Oakville	85 00	85	.....
B. G. Hankins.	Northfield	170 00	170	.....
	Toolsboro	250 00	250	.....
	Huron	120 00	120	.....
Salem.....	Salem.....	270 00	300	.....
J. A. Sinclair.	Donnelson Chapel....	170 00	170	.....
	Cottonwood	150 00	150	.....
	Wesley Chapel... ..	100 00	100	.....
Sperry	Sperry.....	209 00	209	.....
J. Stanley Decker.	Franklin Mills.....	95 00	95	.....
	Tamatown.....	152 00	152	.....
	Sand Ridge.....	77 00	77	.....
	Howe Chapel.....	67 00	67	.....

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid	Defic'y
Wapello.....	Wapello	\$700 00	\$700	\$.....
M. E. Reusch.	Bethel.....	140 00	140	.....
Wayland... ..	Wayland	375 00	375	.....
C. R. Zimmerman.	Finley	225 00	225	.....
	Centre.....	100 00	100	.....
West Point.....	West Point.....	75 00	75	.....
Alex Telfer.	Pitman.....	200 00	185	15 00
	Clay's Grove	200 00	200
	Pleasant Ridge.....	75 00	56	19 00

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Batavia.....	Batavia... ..	300 00	280 68	19 32
Wesley M. Erskine.	Bladensburg....	175 00	85 05	89 95
	County Line.....	125 00	125	.....
Bentonsport	Bentonsport.....	125 00	125	.....
Harvey E. Butler.	Vernon	125 00	125	.....
	Stony Chapel.....	150 00	120 00	30 00
Bonaparte and Utica...	Bonaparte.....	275 00	275	.....
Richard Collier.	Utica	275 00	225	.....
Birmingham	Bethel	100 00	100	.....
E. J. Smith.	Union.....	100 00	100	.....
	Birmingham....	450 00	410 00	40 00
Cantril	Cantril	460 00	460	.....
George L. Minear.	Lebanon.....	240 00	240	.....
	Home Prairie....	100 00	100	.....
	Upton.....	100 00	100	.....
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	255 00	255	.....
Frank Seeds.	Wesley	275 00	285	.....
	Numa	120 00	110 00	10 00
	Simpson	150 00	110 00	40 00
Donellson.	Donellson.....	200 00	200	.....
Grant G. Giller.	Embury.....	200 00	200	.....
	Charleston	50 00	37 75	12 25
	Croton.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Drakeville	Drakeville....	235 00	216 00	19 00
W. B. Ireland.	Belknap	130 00	112 00	18 00
	Ash Grove.	185 00	136 00	49 00
	Elm Grove	50 00	50	.....
Eldon.....	Eldon	450 00	450	.....
George H. Wehn.	Ashland.. . .	250 00	250	.....
Exline	Exline	192 50	192 50	.....
George Blagg.	Zoor.....	97 50	100 00	.....
	Sharon	60 00	60	.....
Farmington.....	Farmington.....	450 00	450	.....
J. Herbert Taylor.	Prairie Chapel.....	150 00	150	.....
Floris	Floris	125 00	125	.....
Jesse A. Monkman.	Locus Grove.....	225 00	195 00	30 00
Keosauqua	Centre Chapel..	208 00	208 00	.....
F. C. Edwards.	Mt. Sterling....	133 00	133	.....
	Bethel	79 00	75	4 00
	Pittsburg	123 00	108	15 00
Libertyville.....	Libertyville.....	475 00	475	.....
G. W. Barber.	Mt. Zion.	125 00	125	.....

KEOKUK DISTRICT, CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Defic'y
Milton	Milton	\$964 00	964 00	
J. F. Barnett.	Zion.	131 00	131 00	
Montrose	Montrose	200 00	200 00	
F. E. Morrison.	New Boston.....	50 00	50 00	
	Argyle.....	50 00	50 00	
	Valley Chapel.....	25 00	25 00	
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion.....	72 00	72	
J. E. Ward.	Winchester.....	96 00	96	
	Kilbourne....	96 00	96	
	White Chapel.....	72 00	72	
	Miller Chapel.	54 00	54	
Mystic	Mystic.....	350 00	350	
J. W. Carson.	Brazil.....	100 00	100	
	Jerome	125 00	125	
	Plano... ..	125 00	125	
Pulaski.....	Pulaski	470 00	401	69 00
W. S. Moore.	Stiles	200 00	179	21 00
	Round Grove.....	130 00	103	27 00
Salina.....	Salina.....	104 00	89 50	14 50
C. W. Cochran.	Parsonville	104 00	104	
	Bethesda	104 00	104	
	Richwood.....	104 00	89 50	14 50
Troy	Troy	125 00	125	
E. S. Daly.	Bethel	125 00	125	
	Wesley Chapel.....	88 00	88	
	Star	65 00	60	5 00
	Oak. Hill.....	65 00	45	20 00
Selma.....	Selma.....	150 00	85	65 00
W. R. Rolingson.	Mt. Moriah.....	170 00	170	
	Douds	115 00	115	
	Leando	105 00	105	
	Zion	110 00	110	
West Grove.....	Bethel	180 00	180	
B. F. Shane.	Pella.....	120 00	120	
	West Grove.....	80 00	80	
	Wesley Chapel	185 00	185	
	Mt. Zion.....	85 00	85	

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Amish.....	Amish	260 00	260	
Henry C. Millice.	Bethel	118 00	118	
	Franklin....	175 00	175	
	Champion Hill.....	207 00	207	
	Nira		61	
Blue Grass... ..	Blue Grass	100 00	101	
W. E. Loeb.	Buffalo	115 00	115	
	Cross Roads.....	85 00	45 75	39 25
	Montpelier	100 00	78	22 00
Kalona	Kalona	400 00	400	
William J. Pyle.	Sharon	125 00	125	
	Hummer.....	135 00	135	
Keota.....	Keota.....	750 00	750	
G. W. Pool.	Harper	50 00	50	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic'y
Koszta	Koszta	225 00	225	
C. E. Fitzsimmons.	Walnut	150 00	103	47 00
	Summit	125 00	121	4 00
Ladora	Ladora	700 00	700	
A. M. Smith.	Zion	100 00	70	30 00
Letts	Letts	600 00	600	
C. H. Montgomery.	Grandview	150 00	150	
Lexington	Lexington	500 00	500	
George Filmer.	Pilotsburgh	150 00	150	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	575 00	575	
Chas. N. Pace.	River Junction	105 00	106	
	Pleasant Valley	50 00	50	
Muscatine	Musserville	233 00	233	
N. L. Clapp.	High Prairie	233 00	242	
	Island	184 00	184	
	Spangler Chapel	100 00	100	
Nichols	Nichols	334 00	194	140 00
John Potter.	Cone	153 00	153	
	Cedar Valley	181 00	181	
North English	North English	650 00	650	
R. Breeden.	Yankee Point	150 00	150	
Sweetland	Sweetland	390 00	390	
Jos. R. Hanley.	Moscow	100 00	100	
	North Prairie	90 00	90	
	Pleasant Prairie	140 00	140	
Tiffin	Tiffin	275 00	275	
H. I. Rutledge.	North Liberty	200 00	192 25	7 75
	Coralville	50 00	50	
Washington	Pleasant Prairie	275 00	275	
Chas. Meyerlolz.	Eureka	250 00	210	40 00
	Richmond	25 00	25	
Webster	Webster	305 00	305	
J. F. Robertson.	South English	135 00	135	
	Kinross	125 00	128	
	Keswick	135 00	135	
Wellman	Wellman	800 00	800	
E. L. Schreiner.	Bunker Hill	100 00	100	
West Chester	West Chester	315 00	315	
W. H. Dillon.	Center	235 00	235	
	Bethel	150 00	150	

OLKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Barnes City	Barnes City	100 00	105	
R. Weese.	Beulah	150 00	150	
	Bethel Grove	80 00	67	13 00
Beacon	Beacon	275 00	279	
John Davis.	Riverside	125 00	132	
	Givin	75 00	18	57 00
	Fvans	50 00	57	
Deep River	Deep River	535 00	535	
W. A. Longnecker.	Pleasant Ridge	82 00	82	
	Carrell School House	83 00	63	20 00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Apponitments.	Appor'd	Paid	Deficy
Delta.....	Delta...	500	500	
F. B. Tucker.	Springfield	75	75	
	Kendrick.....	125	6	119 00
Ewart	Ewart	300	301	
J. A. Roovaart.	Forest Home.....	75	75	
	Blue Point.....	125	83	42 00
Kellogg	Kellogg.....	200	200	
H. F. Robinson.	Rushville.....	200	200	
	Mt. Pleasant..	150	150	
	Turner....	50	50	
Lacey	Lacy.....	350	350	
J. W. DeYoe.	Fairville.....	225	225	
	Centenary.....	100	150	
Linville	Bethel	215	225	
Thos. A. Adam.	Lynville	130	130	
	New Salem.....	85	86	
	Searsboro	110	110	
Malcom.....	Malcom.....	500	500	
J. S. Homer.	Fairmount.....	275	275	
Millersburg	Millersburg.....	200	203	
S. J. Sarver.	Hope Chapel.....	200	215	
Newton Circuit	Pleasant View.....	247 50	247 50	
D. R. Martin.	Mt. Zion.....	230	230	
	Kilduff.....	192 50	192 50	
	Grace	155	155	
Reasoner... ..	Reasoner	350	310	40 00
W. H. Jones.	Tools Chapel.....	265	265	
	Gailsburg	85	31	54 00
Sonora	Sonora	300	300	
D. Phillips.	Sheridan	300	300	
	Madison.....	300	300	
Taintor	Taintor	180	230	
O. E. McBride.	Peoria	130	130	
	Garden Hall.....	115	115	
	Greenwood.....	75	27 50	47 50
Thornburg.....	Thornburg.....	400	385	15 00
A. W. McBlain.	Tilton	200	200	
	Coal Creek	100	103	
Victor.....	Victor	425	425	
G. W. Hanawalt.	Guernsey.....	275	275	
	Carnsforth.....	25	25	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Attica.....	Attica	185	185	
O. G. Orcutt.....	Eldorado	135	135	
	Indiana.....	110	110	
	Oakdale.....	115	115	
	Wesley	110	110	
Avery. ..	Avery	210	178	32 00
L. D. King	Hayden.....	210	178	32 00
	Salem	135	114	21 00
	Gray's Creek.....	115	55	60 00

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor' d	Paid.	Defic'y
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	150	150	
	Thomas Rowe.			
	Prairie Chapel.....	175	175	
	Miller Ridge.....	150	106	44 00.
Bussey.....	Christiansburg	150	151	
	Bussey.....	460	460	
	Chas. W. Wilson.			
	Hamilton.....	300	300	
Cedar... ..	Buxton	110	110	
	Cedar.....	370	382	
	H. F. Gilbert.			
	White Oak.....	115	115	
Chillicothe... ..	Wright	100	97	3 00
	Fairview.....	185	185	
	Chillicothe	323 50	287 50	36 00
	C. E. Hawk.			
Durham.....	Columbia.....	323 50	323 50	
	Durham.....	100	88 75	11 25
	L. Hughes.			
	Asbury	160	160	
Fremont... ..	Washington	100	79	21 00
	Zion	180	180	
	Beulah.....	120	120	
	Flaglers	110	106	4 00
Fremont... ..	Fremont.....	736	736	
	C. L. Tennant.			
	Russell Chapel.....	193	173	20 00
	Hocking.....	175		
Hocking and Hilton....	Hilton.....	100	75 50	24 50
	A. L. Jordon.			
	Foster	100	95	5 00
	Morris.....	65	66	
Kirkville.....	Kirkville	672	672	
	D. F. Stiles.			
	Salem.....	202	202	
	Lovilia.....	349 50	349 50	
Lovilia.....	Marysville.....	131 60	131 60	
	W. S. Kight			
	Union.....	137 30	137 30	
	Eden	131 60	131 60	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg.....	290	290	
	W. L. Fry.			
	Pekin.....	247	247	
	Mt. Zion.....	126	126	
Melrose.....	Melrose.....	250	250	
	R. A. Bruce.			
	Iconium	250	250	
	Moravia	615	615	
Moravia	Westley.....	163	176	
	C. R. Norton.			
	Main.....	102	102	
	Packwood	500	500	
Packwood.	J. C. Caughlan.			
	Packwood	150	150	
	Brockville.....	150	140	10 00
	Center.....	200	100	100 00
Pleasant Plain	Pleasant Plain.....	200	200	
	A. G. C. Brown			
	Pleasant Grove.....	120	120	
	Prairie Chapel.....	100	100	
Richland.....	Black Hawk.....	480	480	
	P. H. Hawk.			
	McDonell.....	180	180	
	Kingsley.....	40	40	
Unionville	Unionville	368	340	28 00
	T. R. Burdock.			
	Beulah.....	200	147	53 00
	Salem.....	75	77	
	Udell.....	75	45	30 00

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE
Muscatine, Iowa, September 11, 1903.

The Iowa Lay Electoral Conference was called to order in the Presbyterian church, Muscatine, by John Mahin at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, September 11, 1903. A temporary organization was effected by the election of J. C. Powers chairman, and Chas. H. Keck secretary.

A portion of Scripture was read by Chris Haw and prayer was offered by Chas. Axtel.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

ON CREDENTIALS.

H. M. Havner, Muscatine Dist.	W. E. Sherlock, Ottumwa, Dist.
H. Heaton, Keokuk Dist.	J. C. Donahey, Oskaloosa Dist.
Geo. Van Beek, Burlington Dist.	

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

G. H. Murphy, Muscatine Dist.	Chas. Stuber, Ottumwa Dist.
J. A. Ireland, Keokuk Dist.	M. F. Morton, Oskaloosa Dist.
O. H. Walker, Burlington Dist.	

ON RESOLUTIONS.

J. B. Downer,	{ Muscatine Dist.	Chris Haw,	{ Ottumwa Dist.
A. M. Simpson,		W. H. Needham,	
D. H. Payne,	{ Keokuk Dist.	R. G. Coots,	{ Oskaloosa Dist.
J. T. Denny,		C. L. Dee,	
H. W. Van Dyke,		{ Burlington Dist.	
E. T. Willits.			

TELLERS.

J. A. Hoopes, Muscatine Dist.	J. T. Smith, Ottumwa Dist.
J. C. Ashby, Keokuk Dist.	D. L. Lawson, Oskaloosa Dist.
Geo. H. Burns, Burlington Dist.	

On motion an adjournment of thirty minutes was taken.

After recess the Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was, on motion, adopted, to-wit:

"We, the Committee on Credentials, beg to submit the following report: We find the several charges entitled to representation as follows:

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Circuit, J. E. Hoopes: Lone Tree, W. W. Tantinger; Nichols, George Foster; Oxford, Mrs. R. D. Pool: Riverside, J. E. Carr: Sweetland, A. J. Woods; Washington, Chas. H. Keck; Webster, G. H. Murphy; Wellman, C. C. Gardner; Washington Circuit, A. M. Simpson; West Chester, W. M. Green: West Liberty, W. C. Adderman: Kalona, U. G. Snider: Williamsburg, Sarah A. Edwards: Wilton, J. B. Downer: Amish, W. J. Crawford; Keota, H. P. Newton: Lexington, B. F. Tipton: Marengo, H. M. Havner: Muscatine, John Mahin: Letts, Edna Williams: North English, J. D. Butler: Tiffin, Cora Colony.—23

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Avery, J. M. M. Roberts; Moravia, N. U. Leullen: Albia, F. D. Mason: Melrose, R. A. Bruce: Brighton, A. H. Brinton; Harvey, E.

E. Foshier; Durham, W. D. Rogers; Sigourney, W. H. Needham; Cedar, R. W. Dye; Chillicothe, C. H. Stuber; Ottumwa First Church, John W. Neasham; Ottumwa Main Street, Chris Haw; Ottumwa Willard Street, J. T. Smith; Fremont, W. E. Dawson; Knoxville, Mrs. E. Lamme; Martinsburg, Miss Mary Jones; Bussey, Mrs. A. M. Wilson; Highland, Mrs. F. B. Buckner; Attica, Wm. Bingaman; Hedrick, W. E. Sherlock; Blakesburg, Thos. Rowe.—20.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Libertyville, P. H. Heston; Drakeville, Victor D. Bell; Centerville, J. C. Ashby; Fairfield, J. A. Ireland; Mystic, Wm. Swanson; Bonepart, Mrs. Emma Collier; Selma, E. B. Kirkendall; Bloomfield, D. H. Payne; Eldon, Esther Nicholson; Keosauqua Circuit, Ed. Warren; Floris, J. T. Denny; Keokuk First Church, Robert Sutherland; Keokuk Chatham Square, Wm. Blom, Milton, E. C. Holland; Mt. Zion, G. W. Minear; Salina, H. Heaton; Donnellson, J. G. Lauterbach; Cantril, A. F. Sample; Birmingham, F. L. Vernon; Keosauqua, A. R. Moore.—20.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Thornburg, Laura Armstrong; Lacey, C. N. Russell; Barnes City, Mrs. R. Weise; Searsboro, J. V. French; What Cheer, D. L. Lawson; Brooklyn, Chester F. Dee; Newton Circuit, Wm. Robb; Rose Hill, M. S. Stevens; Delta, J. O. Keep; Reasoner, H. F. Tool; Ewart, G. G. Cleland; New Sharon, G. S. Horner; Malcolm, Mrs. R. Bailey; Newton, J. C. Donahey; Grinnell, R. A. Coots; Victor, M. F. Morton; Beacon, J. L. Foster; Montezuma, John Moler; Sonora, Harry Dee.—19.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington First Church, J. C. Powers; Burlington Grace, G. H. Burns; Mediapolis, O. H. Walker; Oakville, D. D. Parson; W. Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Mrs. Adel Kirkpatrick; Salem, W. A. Barney; Wayland Circuit, Lincoln Noble; Burlington Circuit, John Van Dyke; Danville, Roland Arnold; Mt. Union, J. A. Enke; Mt. Pleasant, Geo. Van Beek; Columbus Junction, J. E. Reany; Crawfordsville, J. H. Huston; Sperry, Herman Walker; Morning Sun, J. Kirk Latta; Hillsboro, A. H. Morris; Fort Madison First, M. W. Mitchell; Fort Madison Santa Fe Avenue, Joseph A. Badger; Winfield, H. W. Van Dyke.—19."

On invitation, Dr. C. B. Spencer addressed the Conference, after which Dr. J. W. Hancher spoke briefly and presented a report relative to the financial condition of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The report of Dr. Hancher was ordered received and placed on file.

The Committee on Resolutions made a partial report as follows:

"Be it resolved, That in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference the following rules shall be observed:

First. "The election shall be by ballot, and it shall require a majority of all the ballots cast to constitute an election.

Second. "Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on the pending ballot. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted

Third. "There shall be five tellers, one from each district, who shall receive and count the ballots cast and report the result.

Fourth. "Upon call of the president all delegates entitled to vote shall rise; the tellers shall proceed to collect the votes commencing at the front; as soon as their ballots are cast the delegates shall be seated.

Fifth. "When all have voted the tellers shall retire and count the ballots.

Sixth. "When four delegates have been elected in the foregoing manner there shall then be elected three reserves.

Seventh. "Before the balloting commences each District may, through its chairman, present and have announced the names of such persons as it wishes to suggest as candidates."

Adjournment was then taken until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by R. A. Bruce.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Lay Delegates, of the Iowa Conference in Lay Electoral Conference assembled, reverently give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past quadrennial.

We note with satisfaction the increase in membership, the advance in benevolent collections, enlarged gifts for charities, debt paying, church building, throughout the Conference. This, coupled with the completion of the twenty million thank offering by the general church, indicates a new and higher standard of benevolence by Methodism that we believe will be maintained and increased with our increase in wealth and development.

We are not unmindful of the fact that God is providentially opening doors of opportunity throughout the world for the advancement of Methodism and the use of Methodist men and money; both have been given us in large measure.

The Call lays upon us as a people great responsibility and possibilities. To know and do the will of God in all these things is our purpose, that we may do the most for God and the best for mankind.

We deplore what is called the race feeling in our own country, leading often to violence and murder, and have a profound conviction that the universal reign of the Christ-like spirit, with a willingness to concede equal and exact justice to all, is the true solution of this difficult and threatening problem. We heartily endorse the recent utterance of President Roosevelt in favor of the supremacy of law as the greatest safe-guard for our blood-bought and cherished institutions.

It is a matter of pride to all Methodists that our publishing interests have been, for more than a century, conducted successfully and with increasing profits. Any change in methods and policy should be taken only after the most thorough examination and investigation.

The very able and comprehensive report of the Commission on the unification of our publishing interests, indicates that changes can be safely made that will largely increase dividends without detriment to other interests.

The Laity do not ask for cheaper literature, but favor any change of policy that will protect the business interests of the church, and increase the dividends for the benefit of our superannuates, their widows and orphans.

We, therefore, request our General Conference delegation to favor the consolidation of these important interests into three general benevolent societies with a provision that pastors be then required to present them separately. We believe better financial results would be obtained and our people would receive much needed information.

We believe many worthy persons would be saved to Methodism by changing the term of probation from six months to three months. We therefore request our General Conference delegation to work and vote for this change.

We are opposed to any change in discipline or compromise on the amusement question. Paragraph 248 should be retained, and the observance of all disciplinary requirements be made the basis for a vigorous educational campaign by our pastors, leagues, brotherhoods and church press, for a stronger sentiment against a spirit of worldliness.

We are proud of the fact that the Methodist Episcopal church, in all its official declarations, has given out no uncertain sound on the temperance question. The consistent attitude of the church toward this iniquitous traffic in intoxicants was well stated in the episcopal address in 1888 in these words: "It can never be legalized without sin." When we consider that it is the cause of a large percentage of the crime and poverty of our country—that it debases all who come beneath its baleful influence and brings indescribable wretchedness to many thousands of innocent sufferers; to permit it to exist for any license fees it may pay brings it under the ban of what Isaiah declared is "a league with death and an agreement with hell." It is our calm and deliberate conviction that in our own beloved Iowa the legislature should never have deviated from the demand made by the people in 1882 for the complete banishment of this traffic from the borders of the state.

We deplore the fact that the general government is collecting revenue from persons in the liquor business in our state without first requiring them to show that they are complying with the laws of the state, thus giving such persons implied encouragement to violate our laws.

We commend the action of congress in abolishing the so-called canteen at

army posts and forbidding the sale of intoxicants in some of our territorial possessions, and hope that at no distant day national authority will prohibit the liquor traffic on every foot of soil under the immediate control of the nation. We regard the arguments that have been lately put forth to restore the army canteen as fallacious in the extreme, as these arguments are founded on the idea that there is a lack of proper discipline on the part of the officials of the army. It does not stand to reason that multiplying the facilities for the soldiers to get liquor will reduce their use of liquor.

The citizen who has a vote has a great responsibility laid on him in the use of it. Saloon rule in the larger cities is making government by popular rule a farce and a failure. As the saloon in politics outlaws moral men, it is the duty of moral men to outlaw the saloon.

Whereas, It has been proposed by the Iowa Conference to the Des Moines and Upper Iowa Conferences to have a commission appointed in harmony with paragraph No. 436 of the Discipline to inquire into the advisability of a change of the boundaries dividing the said Conferences, and whereas the Des Moines and Upper Iowa Conferences have refused their assent to the appointment of such a commission, and whereas we believe that a readjustment of the boundaries should be made, and that a more just and equitable apportionment of the territory of the three Conferences has been so proposed by the Iowa Conference.

Be it therefore resolved by the Lay Electoral Conference of the Iowa Conference in session at Muscatine, Iowa, that the Lay Delegates by this body elected, are hereby instructed to co-operate with the Ministerial Delegates and present the matter to the next General Conference for due consideration and action in the disciplinary manner and use their best endeavors to secure the change of boundaries of the Iowa Conference as proposed.

The Iowa Wesleyan University and its financial problem is the most important question before the Conference at this time. Its past record for efficiency and usefulness to the Conference and our people makes its future existence, support and endowment an imperative necessity. It is our duty to meet these obligations. We cannot be disloyal to them without discredit to ourselves. The report of President Hancher reveals the fact that the sum of \$100,000.00, now being raised, must be fully provided for before October 1st., 1903, in cash or bankable paper, to cancel the present indebtedness with accruing interest and expenses. The Educational Collection should be maintained annually at 25 cents per member. Added to this a guaranteed fund of not less than \$5,000.00 annually must be provided for to prevent further indebtedness and meet current expenses.

President Hancher's careful and accurate and business methods have won our confidence. His wise leadership and heroic efforts should inspire united support from the entire Conference.

We recommend and urge our official boards throughout the Conference to give more careful consideration to the matter of pastoral remuneration. We are rightfully demanding that our pastors be men of one work and that of the highest order. This requires years of expensive training and preparation to meet the requirements of the church and the demands of the people.

These faithful and successful pastors should be assured a generous support for self and family and a reasonable compensation for old age. No Charge can evade the payment of any part of an agreed pastoral salary without discredit.

We will welcome to our homes and charges an authorized agent of the Conference to solicit endowments for the permanent superannuate fund.

We tender to the Presbyterian church, for the use of their building, and to the citizens of Muscatine for their cordial and hearty entertainment of the Lay Electoral Conference, this expression of our sincere thanks, and we shall carry to our homes a happy memory of their kindness.

The report was adopted.

On call of districts the following names were presented as candidates for election as delegates: John Mahin, C. H. Wilson, W. Blom, Dr. Ruth, D. H. Payne, Chas. Axtel, John W. Neasham, O. H. Walker.

The first formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast, 101; not counted, 1: necessary to a choice, 51.

John Mahin, 83; Chas. Axtel, 80; John W. Neasham, 71; D. H. Payne, 70; C. H. Wilson, 41; O. H. Walker, 21; Dr. Ruth, 19.

John Mahin, Chas. Axtel, John W. Neasham and D. H. Payne having each received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

C. H. Wilson, O. H. Walker and Dr. Ruth were elected reserves to serve in the order named.

Dr. Iliff was presented to the conference. He gave an earnest address and pronounced the closing benediction.

The conference adjourned sine die.

CHAS. H. KECK, Secretary.

Detailed Report of the Twentieth Century Thank-offering to Iowa Wesleyan Univer- sity, October 2, 1903.

The following data are as nearly correct as the information at hand will permit. Obligated to hasten for the printer, we can not verify as accurately as is consistent with perfect accounting. Should any presiding elder, pastor or other official discover any error we shall be grateful for the information. Tell us of our mistakes; tell us right out and show us the proof, but don't tell anybody else until we have opportunity to rectify the errors.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Ainsworth	\$	285	
Burlington 1st ch		833	50
Burlington Grace ch		503	
Burlington West		000	
Burlington Cirt		616	
Columbus Junction		115	
Crawfordsville		216	
Danville		167	90
Ft. Madison 1st ch		183	
Ft. " Sante Fe Ave ch		213	50
Hillsboro		347	50
Mediapolis		1626	50
Marsh		2	
Morning Sun		556	
Mt. Pleasant		32484	
Mt. Pleasant West		74	50
Mt. Pleasant Cirt		3086	50
Mt. Union		752	
New London		487	
Oakville		185	07
Olds and Wayne		45	
Salem		100	
Sperry		315	25
Wapello		393	75
Wayland		316	50
West Point		51	
Winfield		1740	50
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KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Batavia	160	
Birmingham	650	
Bentonsport	000	
Bloomfield	2582	
Bonaparte	178	50
Cantril	363	
Centerville	1721	
Cincinnati	507	
Drakeville	129	50
Donnellson	153	70
Exline	25	
Eldon	132	
Fairfield	40	
Floris	00	
Farmington	396	
Keokuk Chat. Sq.	1197	
Keokuk First	155	
Keosauqua	877	75
Keosauqua circ	574	
Libertyville	332	75
Milton	1352	
Moulton	869	
Montrose	2	
Mt. Zion	392	75
Mystic	750	50
Pulaski	155	
Salina	55	
Selma	56	
Troy	6	
Unionville	90	27
West Grove	102	
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MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Amish	237	
Blue Grass	28	
Kalona	53	50
Keota	253	50
Koszta	115	
Ladora	600	
Letts	390	
Lexington	263	
Lone Tree	238	50
Marengo	455	
Muscatine 1st ch	2740	
Muscatine Circ	375	85
Muscatine Park Ave	000	
Nichols	21	91
North English	103	
Oxford	319	50

Riverside	40	
Sweetland	221	
Tiffin	338	53
Washington	1659	50
Washington Circt	117	
Webster	147	50
Wellman	454	60
West Chester	70	
West Liberty	235	
Williamsburg	78	03
Wilton	211	9765 92

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Barnes City	000	
Beacon	138	50
Brooklyn	391	
Deep River	230	
Delta	458	
Ewart	80	
Grinnell	1042	50
Kellogg	195	
Lacey	69	
Lynnville	20	
Malcom	684	25
Millersburg	37	
Montezuma	1067	
New Sharon	723	50
Newton	1307	
Newton Circuit	351	50
Oskaloosa	2281	00
Oskaloosa Circt .	000	
Pella	131	50
Reasnor	85	50
Rose Hill	171	
Sonora	455	
Tainter	130	
Thornburg	140	
Victor	323	
What Cheer	650	11161 25

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Agency	201	
Albia	1083	
Attica	121	
Avery	203	
Blakesburg	36	
Brighton	316	
Bus-ey	423	50
Cedar	811	
Chillicothe	303	50
Durham	239	50

Eddyville	110	
Fremont	1157	
Harvey	520	
Highland	132	60
Hedrick	797	
Hocking and Hilton	82	75
Knoxville	1040	97
Kirkville	522	70
Lovilia	220	
Martinsburg	212	
Melrose	250	
Moravia	274	50
Ottumwa 1st	3076	
Ottumwa Main	2695	
Ottumwa Willard	225	
Ottumwa Circ	000	
Packwood	78	50
Pleasant Plain	153	
Richland	388	50
Sigourney	249	
Unionville	80	16002 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Non resident		
before conference	819	
Non resident		
Conf. to Oct. 1st	1481	2300

Beta Theta Pi	100	
Phi Delta Theta	100	
Pi Beta Phi	150	
Alpha Xi Delta	25	375

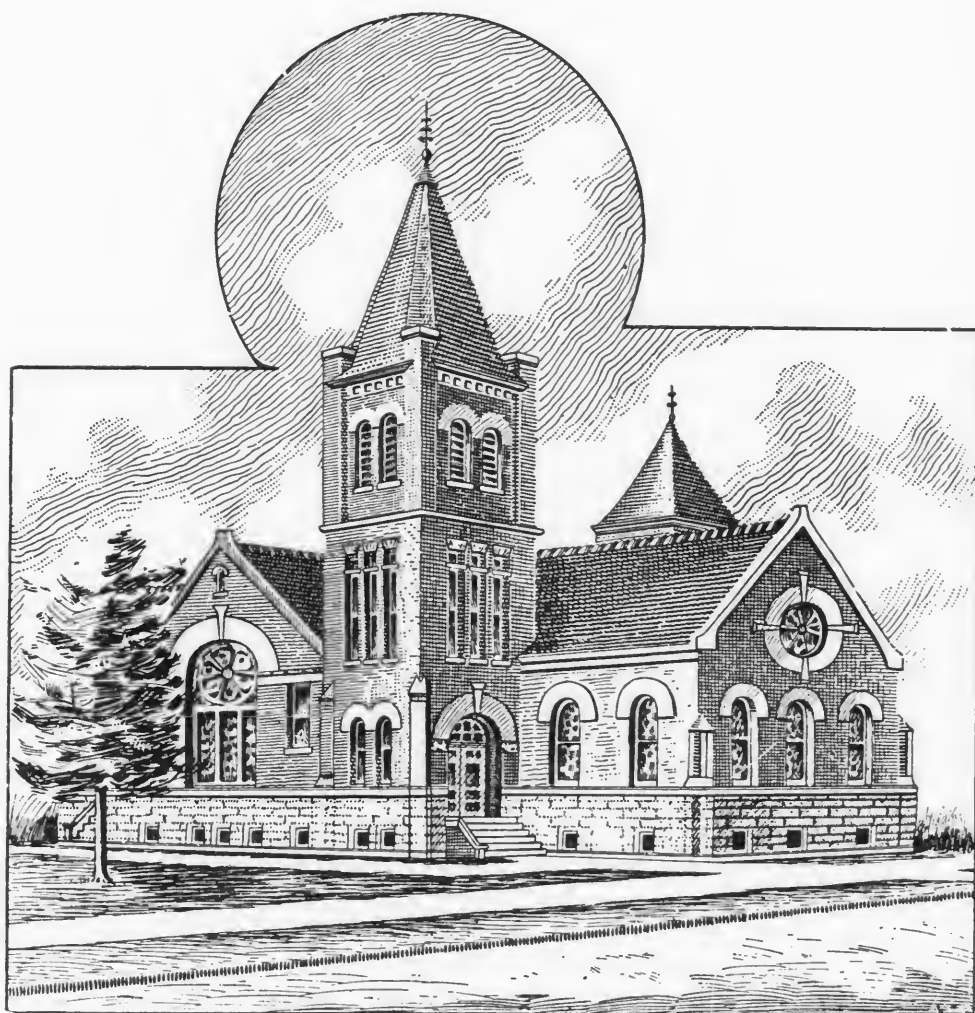
Woman's conf.		
Guild	\$1566	
Less credit		
elsewhere	750	816

SUMMARY.

Burlington District	45695	97
Keokuk District	14004	72
Muscatine District	9765	92
Oskaloosa District	11161	25
Ottumwa District	16002	02
Miscellaneous	3491	

\$100120 88

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